WEATHER REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—Cloudy, unsettled weather with showers this p. m., tonight and Wednesday; W wind. Southern California: Cloudy, unsettled weather tonight and Wednesday; light northerly to westerly wind.

Oakland Tribune.

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REBEL CHIEF NO LONGER.

Aguinaldo Takes the Oath of Allegiance to Uncle Sam.

Was Guided By Advice of Filipino Chief Justice.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Secretary Root has just made public the following cablegram received at the War Department this morning at 8 o'clock:

"MANILA. — Adjutant General, Washington: Since arrival at Manila Aguinaldo has been at Malacanan investigating conditions in archipelago. He has relied almost entirely upon the instructive advice of Chief Justice Arellano. As a result today he subscribed and swore to the declaration on page 11 of my annual report.

"MACARTHUR."

The oath referred to is as follows:

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★ "I hereby renounce all allegiance to any and all so-called revolutionary governments in the Philippine Islands and recognize and accept the supreme authority of the United States of America therein. I do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to that government; that I will at all times conduct myself as a faithful and law-abiding citizen of the said islands, and will not, either directly or indirectly, hold correspondence with or give intelligence to, an enemy of the United States, nor will I abet, harbor or protect such enemy; that I impose upon myself these voluntary obligations without any mental reservations or purpose of evasion, so help me God." ★

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Four asterisks in the cablegram mark a passage withheld from publication, about which the officials will say nothing now.

WILL BE HELD PRISONER

WASHINGTON, April 2. — Notwith-

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CARRIE FACES A PISTOL.

St. Louis Saloon Man Draws a Gun on Mrs. Nation.

Says She Will Return and Smash the Rum Holes.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 2.—Mrs. Carrie Nation spent another hour and a half in St. Louis today and left in disgust at the things she saw and the treatment she received.

"These things will be different some day!" she declared. "Look out for me after I get out from under bond in Kansas. I'll close these hell holes if I have to come back and smash every one of them."

She arrived from Indianapolis over the Big Four this morning and left later for Kansas City over the Wabash. She said she was going home to attend to the cases that are pending there against her. She says she will never lecture for money any more as she did in Cincinnati. The lectures did not pay and she says she is glad they did not and adds:

"I'll keep on talking and working. Maybe I'll smash. I expect I will. But I won't go on the lecture platform. No, no, I don't like that."

Mrs. Nation's first act on arriving in the city was to knock a cigar from the mouth of a man who permitted smoke to blow in her face. Her last act, as she was boarding her train, was to give an American beauty rose to a man named Englehart from Chicago, who had two blackened eyes. She told him she would pray for him that he might lead a better life.

Between the cigar and rose incidents Mrs. Nation ate breakfast in the second class waiting room, visited two Market street saloons, engaged in heated arguments with the bar tenders and was finally forced from the Nation saloon, which she visited on her previous passage through St. Louis, at the point of a loaded revolver in the hands of the proprietor, Joseph Sauerburger.

Mrs. Nation started on her saloon tour with only one companion. After visiting the place of J. W. Kaup, she went to the Nation Saloon. The doors were unlocked and she walked in.

A crowd that packed the saloon gath-

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CHANGES AT CITY HALL.

New Board Will Not Disturb the Chiefs.

Officials Will Endeavor to Have Good City Government.

Now that the clouds have passed beyond the local political horizon, and the new Republican administration has assumed full and complete control of the reins of municipal government, the buds of patronage are ready to blossom to the edification of the victors to whom the fragrant spoils naturally belong.

It would appear, however, that there is not to be a general shake-up among the heads of the various departments.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

By the provisions of the city charter, the Mayor, City Attorney, and City Engineer, ex-officio, constitute the Board of Public Works and Board of Police and Fire Commissioners. Mayor Barstow, City Engineer Turner and City Attorney Johnson have held a close conference, and it was agreed that Mr. Turner should be president of the Police Pension Fund Commission; Mayor Barstow, president of the Board of Works; and City Attorney Johnson, president of the Police and Fire Commissioners.

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The appointments of Chief of Police is for the Fire and Police Commissioners to make, as well as the other appointments in that department. From a reliable source it is learned that for the present at least, Chief Sinclair Hodgkins, who was appointed by Ex-Mayor Snow about two years ago, will be undisturbed. In fact hardly anyone has been mentioned for the appointment outside of the incumbent.

The Commissioners, however, are very likely to make some changes among the minor officers. Such as captains, sergeants and patrolmen.

It has been definitely settled that no new policemen will be appointed to fill the vacancies created in the regular force by the discharge of A. R. McKinley and Thomas Pardee, who were tried and found guilty of conduct unbecoming officers and for neglect of duty, not at least until July 1st.

It was thought that by leaving these two vacancies unfilled some $600 could be saved—in view of the depleted condition of the City Treasury, but the Legislature has enacted a law directing that all police court fines, other than those derived from violation of city ordinances, be hereafter paid into the County Treasury. Therefore even by leaving the two vacancies, nothing is to be gained.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Fire and Police Commissioners also have the appointment of the officers of the Fire Department. Miles Doody had been slated for the chieftaincy; and in the event of the incumbent, Chief Nick Ball, going uot, Fire Warden Lawton would go too. But it is rumored that Chief Ball will be left undisturbed, some very influential forces having been brought to bear in his case, and his conduct of the office in the past having been strongly endorsed by the insurance managers and local agents.

JACKSON BOARD'S SECRETARY.

R. W. Jackson will be retained as Secretary of the Board of Public Works and Police and Fire Commissioners. He was appointed by ex-Mayor Snow two years ago, and has proved a very efficient secretary.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Works will re-appoint

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SHOT IN ROW AT POLLS.

District Attorney Is Wounded By Stray Bullet.

Negro Thugs in St. Louis Turn Loose Their Guns.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 2.—United States District Attorney Roseler, while at precinct No. 4 of the Twenty-fifth ward, at noon today, was wounded in the fleshy part of the arm by a stray shot fired by one of a gang of negroes, who were rescuing one of their number who had been arrested for illegal voting.

While Mr. Roseler was standing at the polls John Banks, one of a crowd of about twenty negroes, attempted to vote. His vote was challenged by Mr. Roseler, who said the negro had already voted elsewhere. He requested the police officer to arrest Banks. This was done, and while the officer was telephoning for the patrol wagon the crowd of negroes surrounded him and his prisoner, whom they rescued.

Between forty and fifty shots were fired by the negroes, more with the purpose of intimidation than to hit anybody.

After the negroes had escaped it was found that Mr. Roseler had stopped one of the bullets. His wound is not serious.

At the second precinct of the Fourth ward Fred W. Priesmeyer, a Republican candidate for the House of Delegates, shot and seriously wounded William Dwyer, one of a crowd of men who attempted to assault him because he challenged their votes. Priesmeyer was placed under arrest.

Several arrests have been made for creating disturbances and for alleged illegal voting.

Indications up to 2 o'clock are that the heaviest vote ever cast at a municipal election in St. Louis is being polled. At that hour H. B. Hawes, president of the Board of Police Commissioners, said:

"Everything points to the election of Rolla Wells."

William H. Hahn of the Republican Central Committee said: "We are receiving evidences of fraud and will have material for a contest if Wells is declared elected."

DEMOCRATS WIN.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 2.—At 2:30 p. m. Thomas Atkins, chairman of the Republican State Committee, admits the defeat of Parker, Republican candidate for Mayor.

GAGE BUYS BONDS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—In accordance with Secretary Gage's announcement that he would buy from time to time the short time bonds at an investment rate realizable to the investor who buys the new 2 per cents, should the market price for the new 2's remain on the present basis, the Treasury Department was today tendered $2,000,000 Government short time bonds on practically the same basis as the 2's returned at the current market price of about 1.06¼. Exact figures cannot yet be given, for the details have not been completed, but it is practically certain that the Secretary has availed himself of the opportunity to purchase bonds in accordance with his announcement.

LODGE GOES TO PIECES.

United Moderns' Members Looking For Their Money.

Insurance That Was Not Worth Much to Holder.

The Order of United Moderns is defunct in this city. It started a year ago, the boomer being a rotund, persistent individual, who claimed to hail from Los Angeles, named C. F. Munson. Munson disappeared a short time ago, and with him went the execration of a number of the men whom he had induced to join the order and who claim that he has misrepresented them and became financially indebted to them on the strength of the fraternity, and has done nothing toward liquidating the indebtedness.

Munson, it seems, has returned again, but has not done, according to the story of the disgusted "United Moderns," anything to raise him in their estimation.

According to the story of the victims, the lodge never had more than sixty members, whereas Munson used to put the numbers as nearly 250. A short time ago, the members grew weary of the lodge, decided to pay up the debts of the organization and conclude to meet no more.

The paraphernalia of initiation was stored in Druggist Wishart's store. It was seen there by a young man to whom Munson had promised to return his initiation fee because he failed to pass the required medical examination. The promise has not been kept and the paraphernalia has accordingly been seized under attachment.

A. Pickford of Pickford & Schaefer, of the Renown Market, joined the lodge with the understanding that his would be the only butcher concern in the lodge. He paid his initiation fee only to find that a butcher named Rice was already in the ranks.

Rice, too, enjoyed Munson's patronage, but Munson was slow pay, so much so indeed, that Rice called him out of lodge one night and demanded his money. Munuson said he would pay the next day. Under threat of being thrashed and then thrown before the lodge, Munson put up his money and escaped punishment.

A leading citizen was promised insurance of $10,000 on his life and he is now 58 years of age. Munson said he would fix it so the insurance would be all right. Soon after, he informed the applicant that the insurance could not be granted at 58 years unless the applicant paid up the premium that ought to have ordinarily be paid between 55 and 58 years of age, which would be about $500 cash. The applicant refused to pay the $800 and demanded the $6 he had paid with the understanding that he could be listed as a $10,000 risk. Munson said first he would have to get

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CHINA SURE TO YIELD.

Left Alone She Must Sign Manchurian Treaty.

No Power Willing to Back Her Against Russia.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 2.—The Superior Councillor of the Chinese Legation, Chu We Jte is continuing the negotiations as Charge d'Affaires regarding the Manchurian agreement. The illness of the Chinese Minister, Yang Yu, is now admitted to be due to apoplexy, which will incapacitate him from work, probably for a long period. It is said that the loss of half of his estate through the destruction of a Chinese bank, combined with political cares, is undermining his health.

Unofficial observers scarcely understand how a doubt can possibly be entertained abroad that China will ultimately accept the Russian conditions after it is apparent that no power is willing to forcibly support China. For, as it is urged, while Russia undoubtedly prefers to carry through her plans as made, her diplomatic position would suffer as little as her military position from China's refusal to accept what Russia regards as moderate conditions of withdrawal.

HOT FIGHT IN KANSAS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

TOPEKA, Kas., April 2.—Intense interest is shown in the municipal elections throughout the State this year, the interest in most cases centering in the liquor question. The weather is damp and threatening and will result in reducing the vote in many places. Additional interest is caused in this city by the proposition to vote bonds for a large addition to the Santa Fe shops. The registration has been the largest in the history of the city.

In spite of the damp weather and slush caused by yesterday's heavy snow, many people were at the polls before 6 o'clock waiting for them to open. The interest is so great that the managers on both sides say they will get out a full vote no matter what the weather conditions are. The issue is between the "wets" and the "drys."

Kaiser Appoints Lords.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BERLIN, April 2.—Count Fain-Bninski and Moritz von Oppenfeld, an estate owner, have been appointed by Emperor William as members of the House of Lords.

SHOT AT RUSSIAN MINISTER

Plot to Assassinate the Official Fails.

Bloody Riots Quelled With Difficulty By Troops.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BERLIN, April 2.—The Vossiche Zeitung today prints a special dispatch from Lemberg, in which, based on information received from Warsaw, it is said that the Russian Minister of the Interior, Private Councillor Scipiaguin, was recently shot at, but that the plot to assassinate him failed.

The students of the University of Warsaw have been preparing a great demonstration as a mark of sympathy for their Russian comrades.

In Poulavy the Astronomic Institute was closed because the students have engaged in riots.

In Hailstok, Russian Poland, a socialist funeral occasioned big riots. Thousands of persons paraded the streets singing revolutionary songs and shouting "Long live liberty." The military finally quelled the disturbance, but not without considerable bloodshed.

Olga Nethersole Better.

LONDON, April 2.—Olga Nethersole, the actress, who underwent a surgical operation last week, is progressing excellently and expects to get out at the end of this week.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE.

Of the fine furniture, carpets, etc., by order of H. B. Smith, Esq., No. 125 East Twenty-third street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth avenues, East Oakland.

Sale Wednesday, April 3d, at 11 A. M., comprising odd parlor furniture, dining room furniture, bedroom and kitchen furniture, etc. All must and will be sold.

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TRYING TO KNOCK STATE

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The plague situation at San Francisco is summarized in a statement published in this week's issue of the Public Health Reports of the Marine Hospital Service, which is just out. The statement is brief and the facts given in it are taken from the long awaited report of the committee of experts which made a special investigation. This statement shows there have been ten cases of plague in San Francisco officially reported since the beginning of the year, all of them being fatal. The number of cases and deaths on each side mentioned are identical. They comprise two on January 15 and one each on January 6, February 5, 6, 7, 10, 11 and 12 and March 2.

The six cases and deaths in February were reported by a special commission appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury to examine into the situation in San Francisco. This commission consisted of Professor Simon Flexner, of the University of Pennsylvania, chairman; Professor F. G. Novy, of the University of Michigan, and Professor L. S. Barker of the University of Chicago, recorder.

Continuing, the statement says: "Plague has been reported in San Francisco officially in the Public Health reports since Mar. 6, 1900, thirty-two cases (all fatal) having been reported and published in previous numbers of the Public Health Reports and the facts were reported in the last annual report to Congress of the Secretary of the Treasury.

"While the correctness of the diagnosis has never been doubted by the bureau or department, it was deemed advisable to summon the independent board of experts."

"On the return of the committee to San Francisco Surgeon General White wired on March 22 that they had agreed to raise funds for immediate work as follows:

"Disinfect all infected houses, provide hospital for suspects, detention houses and morgues. The general disinfection of Chinatown, with betterment of light and air space.

"Subsequent telegrams show that the work is being organized.

"The disease has been confined almost exclusively to the Chinese, and an examination of the mortuary records of the latter for the last four years shows there has been no time during that period when it has increased to such an extent as to in itself cause alarm."

W. A. DOW'S REMARKABLE RAID ON THE TREASURY.

One of the most remarkable raids on the City Treasury came to light this afternoon, when ex-City Attorney W. A. Dow filed with City Clerk Church an alleged "compilation and classification of the city's charter and ordinances."

One of the last acts of the old City Council was the adoption of a resolution employing Dow at a compensation of $499 to compile the ordinances and directing that the work be completed by July 1st, also ordering that when completed the City Auditor should forthwith draw the necessary warrant for $499.

It now develops that Dow was ready to present the "alleged" compilation before that resolution was passed.

For the past two years Attorney Condon, under instructions from his principal, Dow, has been compiling the city's ordinances from time to time as they were adopted by the Council.

Ordinarily the work of classifying and compiling city ordinances would occupy at least three months; hence the time specified in the resolution, July 1st, was merely a blind to lend credence to the genuineness of the job.

Today, scarcely a week after the adoption of the resolution employing Dow, he handed in his purported compilation, which consists of nothing more or less than an old copy of the city charter and ordinances, interlined with pencil, pen and ink; with typewritten sheets containing entirely new ordinances pasted in between the leaves, and obsolete or repealed ordinances scratched out with a stroke or two of the pen.

Dow evidently did not have the heart to make a demand for his warrant, for up to 3 o'clock he had not applied. Apparently he hoped that the filing of the rough classification and compilation of the ordinances would go unnoticed for a few days and then all would be clear for him to get his money.

But the City Clerk's office is now open to the public.

LEGAL BATTLE FOR MOST PICTURESQUE HOME IN COUNTY.

Mrs. Jane Watson Thomas, who recently received the real property belonging to the estate of her husband, Richard P. Thomas, late Lord of La Loma, in the Berkeley hills, has filed an answer to the petition of D. S. and W. W. Thomas, brothers of the deceased, to have the distribution set aside.

The property involved is worth about $16,000. Mrs. Thomas filed a bond of $20,000 to insure all claims against the estate.

The brothers of her late husband now claim that she had the property distributed to her to defraud claimants to the estate. They also allege that she is financially irresponsible, and that the proceedings in the matter were taken without due notice.

Mrs. Thomas denies all of the charges made against her. She says she is ready to pay all claims against the estate and will, if necessary, file a larger bond. She says she has property in her own name of greater value than the estate of her husband, and this would insure all claims.

Mrs. Thomas alleges that she and an adopted daughter, Jennie W. Woltman, are the only heirs to the estate. The latter assigned her interest to the widow.

Mrs. Thomas is the owner of La Loma, situated in the Berkeley hills, and one of the most picturesque homes in Alameda county. She received this property from her husband's estate. Her late husband's brothers are now trying to have this property divided. Thomas had many judgments pending against him when he died.

SUNDAY OPENING FIGHT.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 2.—In support of Sunday opening the saloon men yesterday filed a petition containing over 10,000 names and purporting to express the desire of more than 60 per cent of the legal voters of the city that saloons shall be permitted to remain open from 2 o'clock in the afternoon Sundays to the usual hour of closing. Those opposed to Sunday opening filed a counter petition containing 2,500 names. Both petitions were referred to the Committee on Legislation of the City Council, and it was agreed that a meeting shall be held in the Council Chamber next Thursday morning to discuss the subject.

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Whiting's Organdie (all colors)....50c

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NEWS NOTES FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Ross Bromley, E. N. Warren and Harry Belden have been appointed to appraise the estate of Jesse W. Noble, deceased.

A claim of $4,158.55 presented by the Oakland Bank of Savings against the estate of John Obernauer, deceased, has been allowed by Judge Ogden.

Willis B. Fry, as guardian of the persons and estates of Elsie B. and Philip V. W. Fry, minors, has filed an account showing a sale of real property to E. F. Taylor for $4,334. He asks that the sale be confirmed.

The will of Charles H. Haile, deceased, has been admitted to probate.

Mrs. Anna M. Holmstrom has petitioned the Superior Court to set apart for her use the estate of her late husband, Edward Holmstrom.

The first annual account of James Maguire as executor of the estate of James Klee, deceased, shows $315.60 received and $65.25 paid out.

The estate of Catherine Lambert, deceased, has been appraised at $1,372.25.

William H. Harnden and George H. Mastick, trustees of the estate of the late Pedar Sather, have been authorized by Judge Hall to turn over to Emile A. Broguiere $25,000 worth of 4 per cent United States bonds, he having attained the age of 25 years, as provided in the will.

Died of Old Age.

Sarah A. Mell, a widow, died yesterday at her home, 936 Adeline street. Death is attributed to old age; she was over 72 years old.

A Tremendous Sale

OF MISSES, CHILDRENS' TAN, RED AND BLACK

SHOES

Large Easter Candy Eggs Given Away with Every Purchase this Week.

ON SALE THIS WEEK.

250 pair Infants' Red Shoes at.. 45c
60 pair Childs' Red Spring Heel, lace or button, at 75c
120 pairs Children's Black Button Shoes, with patent leather tips, at 50c
60 pair Children's fine Vici Kid Lace Shoes, the new coin toe patent leather tips, worth $1.50 at 95c
Misses' Fine Vici Kid Spring Heels, the new wide coin toe, kid or silk vesting top, at.....$1.25
Childrens', Misses' Tan Shoes, kid or cloth top, the latest toe, sizes 8½ to 11½, worth $1.50, at $1.00
Sizes 12 to 2, worth $2.00, at.....$1.25
60 pair Little Gents' Vici Kid, black or tan, worth $1.50, at... 95c
72 pairs of Youths' Fine Calf shoes, solid leather, worth $1.50, at 95c
60 pairs Boys' Heavy Kip Shoes, just the shoe for school, worth $1.50, at 75c
72 pair Boys' Vici Kid Lace Shoes, worth $2.00, at $1.15

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CIGARETTES CAUSE OF A DIVORCE.

Incidentally Husband Had to Do the Washing.

The marital troubles of Martha May Walker and Robert J. Walker were aired this morning before Judge Hall. Mrs. Walker is suing for a divorce on the grounds of wilful neglect and desertion. She asks also that her husband be compelled to pay her $20 a month for the support of herself and child.

Walker is a millman and receives $12.50 a week. He and his wife were married in this city July 18, 1897. For a time they resided in lodging houses. Then Mrs. Walker returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Evans of 1152 1-2 Twenty-third avenue. Her husband asked her to return to him, but she refused. She told him that he might come out to her father's home and live, provided he paid $6 a week and behaved himself.

Walker agreed to this arrangement. He packed his effects in a trunk and moved to the house of his father-in-law. Fifteen minutes after his arrival there he quarrelled with his wife and they separated. Since then they have resided apart. The wife refused to leave her father's home, and the husband refused to go there to live. A divorce suit was the result.

Mrs. Walker testified that her husband smoked cigarettes, came home intoxicated several times and did not give her money enough to buy food for their home.

Walker says that he did provide a good home for his wife, and that he gave her nearly the whole of his salary every week. He further alleges that he would frequently have to cook his own supper after having done his day's work, and that occasionally he would have to wash the clothes. Added to this, he says, his wife would hurl her shoes at him and make so much noise that they were warned by their landlord to keep quiet.

J. D. Evans, Mrs. Walker's father, testified that his son-in-law smoked cigarettes almost continually and that the smoke had a very bad effect upon his daughter's health. He considered cigarette smoke much more injurious than either that of a cigar or a pipe.

Mrs. Walker claims that she left her husband because she was too ill to do housework. The case is still on trial.

HON. V. H. METCALF DID GOOD WORK IN WASHINGTON.

Says the Alameda Argus: Victor H. Metcalf, Congressman from the Third California District, returned Tuesday to his home in Oakland. As soon as it became generally known that the Congressman was back from Washington he was besieged with visitors anxious to congratulate him on the good work he had done for the district. His labors brought considerable attention to California from the National Legislature and resulted in inestimable benefit to the State. The California delegation, which was solidly Republican, was perfectly harmonious throughout the session and combined its efforts to carry through legislation calculated to be beneficial to its constituents.

In discussing the work of the delegation Mr. Metcalf declines to speak of his own actions. While in Washington he suffered from two attacks of the grip but never faltered in his work despite his illness.

ACCOUNT OF LARGE ESTATE IS FILED.

The eleventh annual account of W. J. Adams, as guardian of the person and estate of Helen B. Blinn, an incompetent, shows $21,714.23 received during the year ending December 30, 1900, and $12,430.66 expended. The assets of the estate are as follows: Real estate, $70,088; notes secured by mortgage, $76,676.70; cash, $9,283.57; total, $156,048.36. The account shows that the estate increased $3,223.83 during the last year.

LOIE FULLER TICKETS BROUGHT BIG PRICES.

Over $175 was realized from the auction sale of seats at Reed hall last night for the entertainment to be given by Loie Fuller for the benefit of the Associated Kindergartens. Although not many seats were sold, those that went brought fairly high prices. Among the purchasers were Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. J. F. Folger, Mrs. Wadsworth, J. F. A. Archibald, Mrs. Mathews.

Neustadt's Trial Set.

George Neustadt, who was arrested in San Francisco last Saturday on a charge of petty larceny, preferred by a Miss Reier of Oakland, was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday and his trial was set for tomorrow afternoon at 1:30. It is alleged that Miss Reier, while washing her hands, had laid her ring down upon a counter in a store, when Neustadt picked it up and walked off with it.

Johnson's Preliminary.

The preliminary examination of Sulvenes Johnson, the colored ex-soldier from the Philippines, who confessed to having burglarized J. K. Dickenson's saloon in West Oakland recently, will take place in the Police Court April 13.

Bulgarians Sentenced.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 2.—Twelve Bulgarians, tried at Monastir for the murder of a priest at Stavro, and for other revolutionary acts, have been sentenced, one to death, three to imprisonment for life and the others to imprisonment for terms varying from two to ten years.

CARRIE FACES A PISTOL.

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ered about Mrs. Nation when she began to talk to Jacob Sauerburger, who grew excited and began to argue angrily.

"I don't believe any lady would do as you are doing," he shouted. "You are selling your soul worse than I am. I'll bet you that my wife and I are a good deal happier than you are with your husband. Answer me, don't you think so?"

"But you are ruining other families," replied Mrs. Nation, shaking her fist in Sauerburger's face.

"No, I'm not," he replied. "I don't invite anybody in here. I did not ask this crowd to come."

Some women in the throng about Mrs. Nation yelled: "Yes, you do, too, you ruin hundreds of families."

The crowd cheered and Sauerburger became more excited than ever. He grabbed a seltzer bottle and shook it in Mrs. Nation's face. She did not move. He drew his revolver and told her to leave or he would shoot her and somebody else, too. She made her way to the street and made a speech to the crowd there.

"This is St. Louis!" she declared. "This is the kind of a city you've got! Oh! I must come back and clean these places out. I can smash if I can't do anything else. The women of this city will help me, I know."

TURNER IS NAMED FOR PRESIDENT AND JACKSON SECRETARY.

THE TRIBUNE'S prediction that R. W. Jackson would be retained as Secretary of the Board of Public Works was emphasized late yesterday afternoon when the new board met as Police Pension Fund Commissioners, Mayor Barstow, City Attorney Johnson and City Engineer Turner being present and meeting for the first time officially.

City Attorney Johnson nominated Mr. Jackson as Secretary and the three Commissioners voted affirmatively. As stated in yesterday's TRIBUNE that he would be, City Engineer Turner was elected president of the board. He was placed in nomination by Mr. Johnson.

The only business transacted by the Commissioners was the allowing of the quarterly pensions of $150 each of C. H. Cole, John Barnett, E. J. Chase, Henry McCloy, as members of the retired list, and $262 as the quarterly pension of ex-Chief of Police Fletcher.

REBEL CHIEF NO LONGER.

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standing the taking of the oath by Aguinaldo he still will be held as a prisoner by General MacArthur. It is possible he may be granted more liberty of action, but he will not be afforded complete freedom for the present.

The action of Aguinaldo in taking the oath, it is believed at the War Department, will have a far reaching effect in the pacification of the islands.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CRELLIN—John D. Lund, St. Louis, Missouri; J. W. Strewer, San Francisco; J. L. Smith, San Francisco; Abe D. Grant, Jr., New York; L. E. Bemegar, city; J. M. Crump, Tacoma, Washington; H. Lewis, city; H. T. Hays, Del Monte.

METWOPOLE—J. M. Newell, Oleta; J. M. Newell, Oleta; Thomas J. Kirk, Sacramento; Sabra A. Rickey, Sutter Creek; E. M. Wheeler, Plymouth; M. D. Wheeler, Plymouth; V. L. McLaughlin, Volcano; M. Shilling, Oleta; A. M. McLaughlin, Volcano; N. Hainbley, Amador City; R. A. Robinson, Volcano; D. E. Larson, Stockton; W. E. Tierney, Ione; W. A. Wilson, Pine Grove; C. A. Wilson, Pine Grove; J. E. Thayer, Oakland.

TOURAINE—Dr. P. S. Nusbaumer, city; Wales L. Palmer, Oakland; Mrs. Palmer, Oakland; Ruth E. Palmer, Oakland; B. McFadden, city; P. Flynn, city.

ALBANY—Dr. C. C. Shinnick, city; J. M. Mulohold, city; Miss Emily Phillips, San Jose, Miss Birdie Barber, San Jose; E. F. Long, city; Mrs. R. E. Andrews, Ukiah; J. D. Lee, Chicago.

GALINDO—W. A. Gilmore, San Jose; J. G. Moitza, San Pablo, N. Burns, Los Gatos.

ARLINGTON—F. A. Johnson, San Francisco; Mrs. Doherty, Reno; L. B. Shheumaker, San Francisco; P. Weber, Los Angeles, J. T. Jennings, San Mateo; F. Gay, Redlands.

He Is a Father.

Al Williams, the chief janitor at the County Court House, is the proudest man in the land these days. His wife presented him with a bouncing eight-pound prospective voter yesterday.

To Build a Home.

R. S. Park of Berkeley has let a contract to Franklin P. Wells for the construction of a frame house at Russell street at a cost of $1,700.

Cut His Eye.

C. R. Hause, a carpenter residing at 1064 Sixty-sixth street, was treated at the Receiving Hospital yesterday for a cut under his eye.

Mortgage Foreclosed.

Margaret H. Farren has been granted a decree of foreclosure against John W. Farren Jr. and others for $10,412.05.

In Jail for Battery.

George Smith has been brought to the County Jail from Haywards to serve ninety days for battery.

GAVE POISON.

The Millionaire's Valet Gives Sensational Testimony.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, April 2.—At the afternoon session of the Patrick hearing Jones, the valet-secretary of millionaire Rice, testified that Patrick asked him whether he did not think Rice was living a little too long for their purposes.

"I said I thought so," said Jones, "and Patrick suggested that we put him out of the way. I suggested Dr. Curry, but Patrick said Dr. Curry would not do anything of the kind."

Jones said that then at Patrick's suggestion he procured chloroform and laudanum from his brother in Texas and delivered it to Patrick.

Jones said that he gave the poison to Patrick about three weeks before Rice's death. He also testified that Patrick was never introduced to Rice; that Rice never saw Patrick but once and did not know him.

CHANGES AT CITY HALL.

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Chas. Ott Street Superintendent for another two years, as well as his chief deputy, Richard B. Ayer, and Miss Daisy Alexander as stenographer and clerk. M. W. Holmes will again be outside deputy.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Mayor appoints the Health Board and the latter selects its Health Officer and Secretary. Mayor Barstow, it is believed, has not yet determined who he shall appoint to the vacancies that will be created in the Board on May 1st, when Drs. J. Maher, J. B. Wood and A. L. Cunningham retire, their term expiring at that time. Drs. O. D. Hamlin and J. B. Kitchings hold over.

The present appointive officers of the Health Board are Health Officer Todd, Sanitary Inspectors Samuel Smith, S. F. Gemmell, Charles Strasburg; Chemist J. Sedgwick Burd and Bacteriologist Dr. Charles Rowe. Dr. Hamlin will likely be Health Officer.

CITY WHARFINGER.

That C. P. Wagner will no longer be City Wharfinger is beyond the peradventure of a doubt. But as to his probable successor, there are all sorts of rumors. William Downey, who took an active part in the recent campaign lays some claim to the office of Wharfinger, and he has a host of friends who are desirous of his appointment.

LICENSE INSPECTOR.

License Inspector Henry Maloone is among the doomed. Few have been mentioned as his probable successor, but it is known that Maloone will be removed. A Mr. Newell is spoken of as the most likely successor.

AUDITOR BREED'S DEPUTIES.

In Auditor Breed's office things are running smoothly this morning and there have been but few changes in his deputies. A. L. Hannaford is Chief Deputy; W. J. Patterson is deputy in the Assessor's office, Auditor Breed being ex-officio City Assessor; and E. Frank Garrison is clerk to the Assessor.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE.

City Treasurer and Ex-officio Tax Collector Felton Taylor has been closely watching the work of balancing the books in that office for the past few days and started in with his new duties this morning. Treasurer Taylor has E. S. Finch as his chief deputy. Charles F. Cole and William Dickinson as second and third deputies respectively; and William Matthews, Webb N. Pearce and R. B. Kyle as extra clerks.

LODGE GOES TO PIECES.

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the money from the lodge, and next that he would have to get it back from Denver. But the money has never been refunded.

Munson got into Druggist Wishart and Occulist Laufer in round sums, which have not been satisfied. Some of his applicants for admission were charged $6, some got in for $2.50, and some newspapermen were promised admission for nothing. In his dealing with Byron Rutley, Munson left things unsettled.

A well-known citizen was induced to enter the lodge and take out a $5,000 policy. Recently, he suffered amputation of one limb and today he sent his monthly payment of $16 on his policy to the president of the defunct lodge. The latter will be forwarded to Denver, the headquarters of the order, with the hope that the man may be protected.

Among other members of the order who tell strange stories are Ch. Tice, H. M. Sanborn, John W. Tompkins and others.

Ship to Sail Polar Seas.

Associated Press Dispatcher by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

KIEL, April 2.—The ship built for the use of the German Antarctic expedition was launched today in the presence of Count von Posadowski-Wehner, Secretary of the Interior, and other officials. Professor von Richthofen, brother of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in behalf of Emperor William, christened the vessel Gauss in honor of the famous German mathematician and scientist of that name.

Triple Alliance Conference.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BERLIN, April 2.—A special from Munich to the Lokal Anzeiger says Count von Buelow was met last evening in Bosen by the German Embassador to Vienna, Prince von Eulenberg, and today they will proceed together for Venice, where they will meet Senor Zanardella, the Italian premier.

TRIAL GOES ON WITHOUT PRESENCE OF THE YOUNG GIRL.

The taking of testimony in the trial of James Keating, charged with felonious assault, was commenced this morning without the presence of the complaining witness, Martha McGraw. The Sheriff made a search for the young girl yesterday but was unable to locate her. He was informed that she went to San Francisco Sunday night on the last boat. It is supposed that she is in hiding in San Francisco.

Owing to the absence of the young woman, the testimony she gave at Keating's preliminary examination was introduced in evidence. The trial will occupy about a week.

BOGUS CHECK PASSED ON A LOCAL MERCHANT.

John Wilson, a merchant at Twenty-fourth and Market streets reported to Chief of Police Hodgkins today that he was victimized yesterday by a stranger who passed a worthless check on him for $24. The check to all intents and purposes is identical with one recently passed on an East Oakland merchant, and the police believe they have the clue.

GOEBEL SUSPECT'S TRIAL

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 2.—The case of Garnett P. Ripley, the Henry county Captain of the Taylor militia company, under indictment for complicity in the Goebel murder conspiracy, was called today. The list of witnesses called by the Commonwealth indicates that very much the same evidence as that brought out in the trial of ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers last summer is to be introduced in this trial, with new features relative to Ripley. So many witnesses on both sides failed to appear that the attorneys consulted and agreed to postpone the case and call it for trial next Tuesday.

Among the witnesses for the prosecution were ex-Governor Bradley, ex-Chief Justice Hazelrigg, ex-Adjutant General Collier and others. Ripley is represented by J. T. O'Neal and W. M. Cravens, and the State by State's Attorney Franklin, County Attorney Pholsgrove and Judge B. G. Williams. T. C. Campbell, who was associated with the prosecution in the Howard and Powers cases, was not present and it is understood will not be in the Ripley case.

DENVER ELECTION.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

DENVER, Colo., April 2.—The weather is fair and the bitter triangular Mayoralty contest promises to bring out a large vote in the city election today. The three men running for Mayor are Judge E. T. Wells, Democratic, Silver Republican and Populist candidate; R. R. Wright, Republican, and Mayor Henry V. Johnson, Independent Democrat, who is seeking a re-election. Many women were present at the polling places this morning, but few of them were working for the Prohibition ticket, composed entirely of women, which is not an important factor in the contest.

MAYOR FEARS TROUBLE.

DENVER, Colo., April 2.—Mayor Johnson issued a proclamation this afternoon calling on all able-bodied citizens to present themselves at his office forthwith to be sworn in as special officers for service at the polling places. It is his intention to appoint 2,000 special officers if he can secure them. No riots or disturbances have occurred, but the Mayor takes this action on the ground that wholesale frauds are being perpetrated in the interest of the Democratic ticket.

NEBRASKA ELECTIONS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

OMAHA, Neb., April 2.—Municipal elections are being held throughout Nebraska today, except in Omaha. South Omaha elects a Tax Commissioner and two Councilmen and on these candidates the contest is a lively one. In Lincoln and several other large towns the fight is straight politics, between the Republicans and Fusionists. In most of the smaller villages the issue is liquor or no liquor, Nebraska being a local option State. The weather is cloudy and rainy over the State.

VOTE IN WISCONSIN.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MILWAUKEE, April 2.—Four judges, several aldermen in newly created wards, and a clerk of the Municipal Court are being voted for in Milwaukee today. The weather is cloudy, threatening rain. Municipal elections are being held in various cities and towns of the State. Joshua Erle Dodge has no opposition as candidate for re-election to the State Supreme bench.

STRUCK OIL IN MODOC.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

RENO, Nev., April 2.—There is much excitement over the discovery of oil in Modoc county, Cal. It is said that indications are more than favorable for a permanent flow. Several locations of oil lands have already been made.

Reno people are much interested.

Eastern Weather.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Temperatures at 7 a. m.: New York, 12; Boston, 40; Philadelphia, 42; Washington, 42; Chicago, 36; Minneapolis, 34; Cincinnati, 38; St. Louis, 38.

King Oscar in Norway.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHRISTIANIA, April 2.—King Oscar and Crown Prince Gustav have arrived here.

Divorce Granted.

Catherine Carey has been granted a divorce from John Carey on the ground of desertion and neglect.

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MUTINEER SHOT.

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CAPE COAST CASTLE, Gold Coast Colony, April 2.—The leader of the men belonging to the West African Regiment who recently mutinied because they were not returned to Sierra Leone at the time they understood they were to be sent home has been court-martialed and publicly shot. The rest of the mutineers have been shipped to the island of Sherbro, forty miles from the Sierra Leone.

BRITISH CAPTURE BOERS

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, April 2.—Under date of Pretoria, April 1, Lord Kitchener reports to the War Office as follows:

"Plummer has occupied Nylstroom and French has captured three guns on the lower Pongolo. Thirty-one prisoners have been captured in the Orange River Colony. There were no casualties."

CABINET MEETING.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The Cabinet meeting today was devoid of important discussion. The Venezuelan situation was not considered. The Administration will await the arrival of Minister Loomis before deciding on further action. Today's session was devoted mainly to the discussion of army appointments.

SHARKEY TO FIGHT.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

DENVER, Col., April 2.—Tom Sharkey has been matched to fight Fred Russell at the Colorado Athletic Club April 26th.

Conservatives Lose a Seat.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

LONDON, April 2.—The court which has been hearing the election charges against Frederic Rutherford Harris (former secretary of the British Chartered South African Company and recently member of Parliament for Monmouth, and who was accused of corruption during the Parliamentary campaign) today unseated Mr. Harris on the ground that he had published false statements regarding his opponent, Mr. Harris, who was a Conservative, was the confidential agent of Cecil Rhodes. He defeated A. Spicer, Liberal.

Legislature Adjourns.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

DENVER, Col., April 2.—The Legislature finally adjourned shortly after 3 o'clock this morning. The session should have ended by constitutional limitation at midnight. Members entered protests against all measures enacted after midnight, including the new revenue bill, and claim that they are invalid under a decision of the Supreme Court.

Goebel Murder Cases.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 2.—In the criminal court today the indictments against ex-Governor W. S. Taylor, ex-Secretary of State Charles Finney, Berry Howard and John T. Powers, for complicity in the Goebel assassination, were called but continued, none of the defendants being in custody. The cases of Culton and Green Golden, who are on bond, were also postponed.

New Prison Warden.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

DENVER, Colo., April 2.—Governor Orman has appointed F. H. Martin of Cripple Creek Warden of the State Penitentiary, to succeed C. P. Hoyt, who gained national fame by introducing spanking as a method of punishing refractory prisoners.

Estate of G. H. Clapp.

Mary Elizabeth Clapp has applied for letters of administration on the $3,200 estate of her husband, George H. Clapp, who died March 13th. The estate consists of a house and lot at Campbell and Chase streets and $1,000 in bank.

Left Cash Estate.

C. H. Oatman has applied for letters of administration on the estate of John K. Christy, who died February 16th. The estate consists of $540 in bank. The heirs are the widow and three children residing in St. Louis.

Gold Found in Norway.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHRISTIANIA, April 2.—Gold has been discovered near Arendal on the Skager-Rak, thirty-six miles northeast of Christiansand.

Licensed to Marry.

Robert Whittaker Hammer, Oakland.....24
Edna Hope Alburn, Oakland.....20
Willis Harold Collins, Oakland.....28
Edith Frances Phelps, Oakland.....24
Charles McVeg, Buffalo, N. Y.....22
Annie Farrow, S. F.....24
Theodore Nelson, San Lorenzo.....31
Nellie Clines, San Lorenzo.....26
Joe Dias, Haywards.....22
Laura Silveira, Haywards.....22
Francis M. De Collwood, Alameda.....46
Ellen Fulton, Alameda.....40
Theodore W. Chester, S. F.....21
Irene Schimmelfennig, S. F.....18

Sealers Reach Port.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., April 2.—The steamer Bangor, with 30,000 seals, and the steamer Labrador, with 20,000 seals, arrived here today. The steamer Algerine, which, while returning from the ice fields with 21,000 seals, was forced into Bonavista harbor last evening, owing to a terrific storm, has also arrived at this port.

Ten ships, half the sealing fleet, are now home. Their catches total 223,000 seals.

Record-Breaking Hog Prices.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

CHICAGO, April 2.—Six dollars and twenty-five cents a hundred pounds was paid to the Union Stock Yards today for a few lots of prime heavy hogs. This establishes another new record for high market quotations. Receipts were light and are expected to continue so.

China Yields to Powers.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BERLIN, April 2.—The Peking correspondent of the Cologne Gazette says China has agreed to the proposal of the powers to make the Island of Kwang Su, near Amoy, an international settlement modeled after Shanghai.

Operation on Premier.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PARIS, April 2.—Surgeons today operated on the abscess under the tongue of M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the Premier. He hopes to return to work Thursday.

C. W. Kinsey, Dealer in New Style Household Furniture, Carpets, Ranges, Etc.

Modern furniture bought, exchanged or sold on installment payments. Cash discount 10 per cent from installment prices. 462-464 Thirteenth street, Oakland

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Wholesale and retail, delivered free in Oakland. Arson Barstow, Thirteenth and Franklin streets. Phone main 412.

New Hair Dressing Store.

Mrs. Virginia Diehl has opened her new hair dressing and manicuring parlors at 528 Fourteenth street, next to Public Library. Phone Pine 276.

California Creamery Company,

905 Washington st. Tel. main 1019. Pure milk, buttermilk, rich cream, butter and strictly fresh selected ranch eggs. Butter churned every morning at Creamery, put up in full weight squares, ½, 1½ and 2 lbs. Prompt delivery.

To Prevent Pneumonia and Grip

Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. 25c.

DIED.

MELL—In this city, April 1, 1901, Mrs. Sarah A. Mell, beloved mother of Mrs. Andrew Scharfer and Mrs. Ida Trapp of Carson City, Nev., a native of Chambersburg, Penn., aged 72 years, 6 months and 11 days.

PHELPS—In East Oakland, April 1, 1901, Lovinia C. Phelps, a native of Connecticut, aged 75 years and 19 days.

STITT—In Alameda, March 31, 1901, Mary Gertrude Stitt, a native of San Francisco, aged 24 years, 5 months and 2 days.

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MAYOR BARSTOW IS FOR IMPROVEMENTS

Tells of the Deficit and Makes Splendid Suggestions.

First Message Is Read Before the City Council.

Mayor Barstow's message to the Council last night was as follows:

"Gentlemen of the Council:—I regret very much that on my first appearance before your honorable body I cannot say more pleasant things than I have in mind to say at this time.

Remembering the promises made and pledges to support and carry out, as far as possible, the intent and spirit of the platforms upon which you were nominated and elected, it is very disappointing, if not humiliating to learn at the out set that your hands are financially tied, and that for months, at least, you will be unable to prosecute even in a small way any of the desired improvements contemplated by you and expected by our citizens. You are met at the commencement of your term of office by a depleted treasury, and a possible large deficit at the close of the present fiscal year. To preserve the good reputation of our city and protect our merchants should be your first thought. To do this, the closest economy should be practiced in all departments of the city government, and even some things that heretofore have been considered necessities should be curtailed as much as possible; retrenchments should be begun at once.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

"Granting that you should adopt the above suggestions, you will observe from the Auditor's financial statement, which I will shortly read, that you would not then be able to keep the High Schools open to the end of the school year—which for the credit of our city, noted for its excellent schools, fine churches and beautiful homes, should be kept open—and to avoid a deficit at the close of the present fiscal year, which would work a hardship upon our merchants who have in good faith furnished supplies for the maintenance of the city government, it would be advisable to recommend that all statutory salaries for the months of April, May and June be carried over to the next fiscal year.

"The report of the Auditor, showing the estimated condition of the various funds at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1901:

THE DEFICIT.

"You will notice from this report an estimated deficit on June 30th, 1901, of $38,605. The principal portion of this deficit is against the general fund. There are now appropriations pending against this fund to the amount of $33,212 in excess of the amount in the fund, most of which is on account of the water rate suit. The High School fund after transferring the $1,113 will be able to pay all bills to April 1st but should the High Schools be kept open after that date to the end of the term, there will be a deficit in this fund amounting to $14,579.

"The following funds it is estimated will be practically balanced at the end of the present fiscal year, viz: Street lighting, fire alarm and police telegraph, free library, park, police, school and sewer funds.

"In the column of estimated amounts necessary for the remainder of the present fiscal year in the various funds are included water bills unpaid to present time, and to accrue during the remainder of the present fiscal year by the various departments, amounting in all to $26,455. Demands for this amount may be presented at any time before the close of the fiscal year.

CUT DOWN EXPENSES.

"Regarding the estimated deficit at close of fiscal year, as outlined in Auditor's report, amounting to $38,605, would say: This can only be avoided by the practice of the closest economy in all departments, and by cutting off expenses wherever and whenever possible, even to cutting off portion of items which may have heretofore been considered necessities, and by holding up of statutory salaries as before suggested. I trust your honorable body will give this subject your earnest and prompt attention, and be able, at the close of the present fiscal year, to preserve the honor and credit of our city.

NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS.

"Regarding the needed improvements in our city, which are too numerous to mention at this time, I would say: But little can be done above the actual maintenance of the city government on a one dollar limit taxation. There will be many things our administration will wish to do during the next two years to satisfy the just claims and demands from citizens in various sections of the city, as well as to beautify the whole city, but will find ourselves powerless to act in most cases, if the city government is to be conducted on a sound, healthy business basis within the legal limit of our one dollar taxation. For the purpose of putting our city forward—increasing valuations and population by needed improvements other than those to be secured by bond issue, and until the valuation of all property within the city has increased to an amount that a legal rate of one-tenth of one per cent on same shall be sufficient revenue for maintenance and a reasonable amount of annual improvements—I would recommend that your honorable body profit by the experience of large Eastern and foreign cities which invariably provide additional revenue for prosecuting certain necessary improvements by special taxation on occupations, vehicles and such other things as appear practical in your judgment.

PRECEDING COUNCIL.

"The preceding Council had under discussion and investigation special improvements for the benefit of our city, and prepared, at heavy cost, plans and specifications for the following improvements which were to be submitted to the people for a bond issue, viz:

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED AND VOTED UPON AT BOND ELECTION.

Twelfth street dam	$65,000 00
Estuary sewers	18,000 00
Reconstructing main lake sewer	21,000 00
North Oakland—storm water drainage	16,500 00
East Oakland—storm water drainage	28,500 00
East side sewer extension	20,000 00
Commerce street sewer reconstruction	7,000 00
Commerce street improvement	8,500 00
Telegraph avenue improvement, one-half total cost	70,000 00
San Pablo avenue improvement, one-half total cost	62,500 00
East Fourteenth street improvement, one-half total cost	29,000 00
Commerce street bridge	15,000 00
Franklin street improvement, Seventh to Fourteenth streets, whole cost	19,000 00
Franklin street improvement, Seventh to Water streets, one-half cost	12,500 00
Bituminous crosswalks and culverts	75,000 00
Salt water sprinkling plant	100,000 00
School houses and sites	250,000 00
City Hall	370,000 00
Fire houses and sites	22,000 00
Furnishing, etc., library building	20,000 00
For public park (de Fremery property)	100,000 00
For public park (sixty acres at Piedmont Springs)	100,000 00
For public park (150 acres, Sather tract)	187,500 00
For public park (Rockridge Park)	129,695 00
For public park (between Eighth and Twelfth streets)	25,000 00
Improvement of Independence Square	10,000 00
Total	$1,706,095 00

"All of these proposed improvements are for the health and convenience, as well as being important factors in the upbuilding of our city. Hence I would recommend, gentlemen, that you consider these various questions and select some one or all of these proposed improvements for submission at an early date to the people for a bond issue.

A NEW CITY HALL.

"One of the first and most important improvements that should be submitted to the people, and one which I believe would be readily adopted is the erection of a new City Hall. Our present building is certainly no credit to the city of Oakland, and is too small for even the present needs of the city government, for we are now compelled to hire outside accommodations for some of its departments. But for reasons more important than these is the need of a fire-proof building for preserving our valuable records, the loss of which would be a great calamity, endless annoyance and possibly law suits. The preservation of our records is of such great importance that it should not be further neglected. No prudent business man would think for a moment of keeping such valuable documents in an old wooden building. Hence I press upon your attention the matter of a new City Hall on modern plans.

WATER RATES.

"About one year ago the preceding Council, in fixing the water rate, as required by law, established a rate that the Contra Costa Water Company deemed too low and unjust, and commenced suit to annul same, which suit is said to have cost the city of Oakland, up to the present time, about $50,000, this is particularly unfortunate considering the depleted condition of the city treasury. This suit is still pending, and should the decision, which is soon expected, be against the city, an appeal should be taken and the case carried, if necessary, to the court of highest resort, in order that a fair and just valuation of the Contra Costa Water Company's plant may be had, and a fair water rate established. I believe the citizens of Oakland desire municipal ownership of water, which may be acquired either by the purchase of the present water plant, from lakes and rivers in the adjacent mountains or from lands near the city, if the subterranean or artesian supply be sufficient for the needs of so great a city as Oakland is destined to be. Owing to this desire of the people, and to the fact that certain designing people use the present water company to prey upon the prejudices of the people against the better interests of the city of Oakland, I do most earnestly recommend that the question of municipal ownership of water be submitted by your honorable body to the people as early as possible.

WANTS HARMONY.

"I have not gone into details of the recommendations made you at this time, but would be pleased to meet with your honorable body at all times for the purposes of discussing particulars and considering plans for the betterment of our city, possessing as it does all the natural advantages for a great city. Gentlemen, these great advantages of climate, favorable location, unsurpassed harbor and outlook for numerous wharves and docks capable of handling the commerce of the world, the number of our most excellent schools, churches and educational colleges, our water park, Lake Merritt, which can be made at comparatively little cost a most beautiful and attractive feature in upbuilding our city, our various small parks which are healthy breathing places scattered throughout our city, the land donated to the city for a park and situated between Eighth and Twelfth streets adjoining Lake Merritt (which, by the way, should be among the first to receive your attention), and the many large park sites offered at this time for sale; all these and many other natural advantages will not put our city in the front rank of cities noted for their commerce, manufactories, business centers and desirable residence places, except there be perfect harmony in the legislative and executive branches, as well as in all other departments of our city government.

IMPROVEMENT CLUBS.

"I noted with pleasure the formation of improvement clubs in various sections of our city, and deem it of vital importance that you encourage such clubs in your respective localities to cultivate a broad minded and liberal policy. If some local improvement desired cannot be obtained, they should not threaten to stop improvements elsewhere, for an improvement that benefits a portion of Oakland benefits the whole of Oakland.

"In conclusion, gentlemen, I desire to say for myself, and I voice the wishes of the other members of the Board of Public Works, that we would be pleased to meet with your honorable body at any time for a full understanding of needed improvements in and betterment of our city.

"I thank you, gentlemen, for your kind and courteous attention.

"(Signed) ANSON BARSTOW."

CITY COUNCIL WORKS IN HARMONY.

New Members are Working for Best Interests of City.

Every member of the City Council was in his chair last night when President Schaffer wrapped for order.

The Councilmen have arranged themselves in the following order: To the right of President Schaffer, Messrs. Fitzgerald in Johnson's former seat, Dornin, Courtney, Boyer, Bon; and to left, Cuvellier in Girard's old chair, Ruch, Wallace, Wixson, Bishop.

The lobby was crowded to its utmost capacity.

NEW SANITARY BOARDS.

The retiring Council necessarily left vacancies in the Adeline and Golden Gate Seminary District Boards, and the new Council first took up this matter. After approving the last minutes of those Boards, Mr. Boyer nominated President Schaffer as chairman of the Adeline Sanitary District and Mr. Cuvellier nominated Mr. Boyer as secretary. Both were unanimously elected. Schaffer was also made chairman of the Golden Gate Sanitary District, and Mr. Cuvellier named Bon from that district as secretary and he was chosen.

NEW MAYOR INTRODUCED.

President Schaffer next, after the Council roll had been called, presented Oakland's new Mayor, Anson Barstow.

"I now take pleasure in introducing to you the Mayor of the city of Oakland, who desires to address you."

Mr. Barstow was warmly applauded by the lobby, and taking a place on the floor read his first message to the Council. The document is printed in full in another column.

After the applause that followed Mayor Barstow's reading of the message, President Schaffer ordered that, in view of there being no objections, the document be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

CUVELLIER'S QUEER MOVE.

Cuvellier now arose, and referring to rule 11 of the rules that had obtained with the former Council, whereby it is provided that every member shall be permitted to speak, after first stating the subject matter he desires to speak on, he said he wished to speak concerning these rules.

Mr. Courtney rose to a point of order, stating that the new Council had not yet adopted any rules of order.

"But," continued Cuvellier, "we have such an eminent legal authority as A. A. Moore, who says the Council never goes out of existence. Now, these rules have governed past Councils, and I take it they are still in force."

Just then the speaker saw City Attorney Johnson standing in the doorway opposite, and he remarked that he had not seen him there before or he would have asked for his opinion.

Mr. Johnson replied that he had just arrived and "did not know what Cuvellier was talking about."

After the question was explained to him, City Attorney Johnson remarked that he was inclined to believe there were a number of snags on hand, and that there he should desire a little time to look up the legal phase of the question.

Cuvellier replied: "The only point is that if it can be proved that the proceedings of early this morning and this afternoon are illegal, why not let us start all over again and elect our officers. Rule 8 says: 'The Council shall meet on the first and third Mondays of each month at 8 p. m.' The rules are that in a called meeting the call must specify for what purpose the meeting is to be held, and no other business can be transacted. Two Councilmen helped elect a City Clerk when they had not qualified. Now that wouldn't be legal. Why not start all over and do it right. You gentlemen hold the fort. There is no likelihood of electing anyone else as president or Clerk. I say nothing in a captious spirit."

COURTNEY THROWS GAUNTLET.

"I think all that is necessary," remarked Mr. Courtney, "is a vote to ratify the two previous meetings, and if Mr. Cuvellier will so move, I'll second it."

But Cuvellier backed down. "I cannot do that," he said, "because I would be going back on what I said this afternoon."

"Well, then, since Mr. Cuvellier refuses to make the motion I now do so," replied Courtney. "I move that the action of the Council taken at the two previous meetings be ratified." And it was seconded and carried.

President Schaffer remarked that the charter specifically states that the Council shall meet on the second Monday after the result of the election is declared. "We have done so," he said, "and I cannot see where the Council can make any mistake. There is no business of any magnitude to come up, anyway."

Councilman Bishop said he thought, "If the council was going to adopt anything tonight it should be something to the point, and there is no necessity of going all over what the Council has already done. He moved as an amendment that the Council approve and ratify the election and appointments made at the previous meetings.

This was seconded and carried.

RECESS TILL MONDAY.

There being no further business Cuvellier moved "that when the Council adjourns it adjourn to meet again next Monday night at 8 o'clock."

Courtney amended this motion to the effect that a "recess be taken till next Monday evening." The reason for this, he explained, was his fear that since the Council had not as yet adopted any rules, and an adjournment might in some way impair the action taken by the new Council.

A recess was accordingly taken for one week.

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WARM ELECTION IN ST. LOUIS.

Great Interest in the Fight for World's Fair Mayor.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 2.—Balloting for a World's Fair Mayor and a complete municipal ticket began at 6 A. M. There are Democratic, Republican, Good Government, Public Ownership, Social Democratic and Socialist Labor tickets in the field. The weather is damp and disagreeable.

Great interest is being displayed in the contest, for in almost every precinct there was a long line of voters ready to cast their ballots when the polls opened. The registration was heavy, and from present indications the vote will also be so. The indications are that the labor vote will be scattered and there will be considerable scratching before the polls close at 7 P. M. Elections today in other Missouri cities are without special feature.

POWERFUL PLAY AT THE DEWEY.

An excellent production of the "Octoroon" was given at the Dewey last night to a good house. The play is so cleverly constructed and the situations and climaxes are so powerful that it seems to lose nothing of its charms through the repetition of years. The Dewey production is finely staged and the cast is a strong one. Landers Stevens as the Indian Wanatee, whose love for little Paul is only equaled by his love for strong liquor, played the part with rare force. Fanny Gillette as Zoe, the Octoroon, won the sympathy of the house at the start, and held it by an artistic portrayal of the role. E. J. Holden as the villain McCloskey did good work and the other roles were well sustained.

BONDS FILED WITH THE CITY AUDITOR.

Mayor Anson Barstow's official bond has been filed with Auditor Breed. It is in the sum of $5,000, with Benjamin Smith and James P. Taylor as bondsmen.

City Attorney Johnson's bond is in the same amount. George M. Shaw and Harold L. Martin are his bondsmen.

GUARDIAN MADE POOR INVESTMENT.

The final account of W. T. Hamilton, as guardian of the person and estate of Elizabeth Hamilton, a minor, shows that in September of 1899 he received $325 belonging to his ward's estate. Of this amount $5 was paid for clerk's fees and $25 for attorney's fees. The remainder is accounted for as follows:

"October 1899—Invested balance of said money in business—and lost same, and the whole thereof in November, 1899."

The account shows further that Hamilton has transferred to his ward since she attained her majority $700 worth of furniture, $25 cash and paid $250 for her support.

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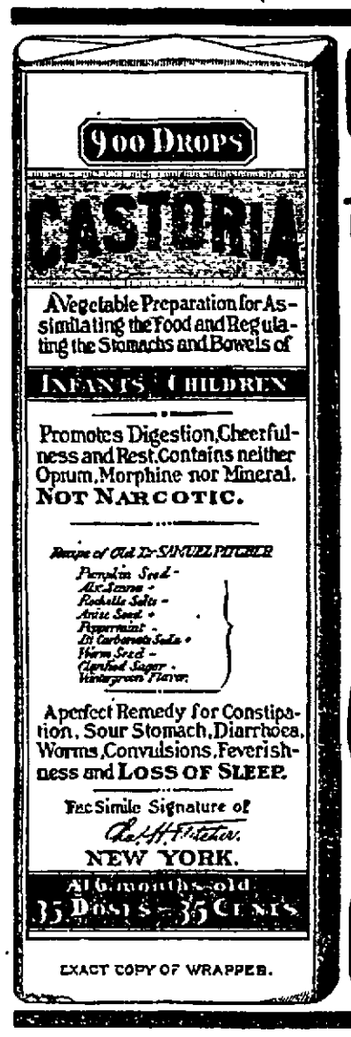

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PICNICS AT SHELLMOUND PARK.

April 7—Court Shell Mound and Oakland Social Club of Alameda county.

TUESDAY ..... APRIL 2, 1901

THE DIFFERENCE IN THE MORNING.

Mayor Barstow is the recipient of some gratuitous advice, supplemented by characteristic abuse, from the discredited personal organ which represented during the campaign that his acceptance of a nomination at the hands of a Republican convention implied personal dishonor. The Mayor is competent to appraise at its true value the professed friendship that endeavored to smirch without reason the reputation he gained by a long, honorable and useful life. He can also estimate at its real worth unsought advice from a most unfair political adversary that is clearly prompted by disappointment and a purpose to lay the foundation for future attacks.

It is entirely consistent that the criticism of Mayor Barstow for calling a meeting of the new Council immediately after the terms of the retiring Mayor and the old Council had expired should be coupled with a defense of the action of Mayor Pardee and the Non-Partisan Council of 1893 in taking forcible possession of the City Hall before the terms of Mayor Chapman and the then old Council had expired. Mayor Barstow's action was entirely legal, peaceful and regular and taken under the advice of the law officer of the city, while Pardee's action was violent, irregular and illegal. It was an attempt to interfere with the powers of the Mayor and Council then in office. The only excuse urged for the forcible entry and unlawful usurpation of Pardee and his followers was the unsupported pretense that Mayor Chapman and the old Council proposed to take some action before going out of office distasteful to the Non-Partisan faction. It was a flagrant and violent attempt to usurp the powers of the existing administration and as such was unlawful and revolutionary.

In brief, Mayor Barstow called the Council together after he had lawfully entered upon the office of Mayor, while Pardee called his secret midnight meeting before he had become Mayor and while his predecessor was still in office and lawfully discharging the duties thereof. The new Council assembled peacefully when it had an undoubted right to do so, whereas the Pardee Council of 1893 assembled when it had no right to do so, and took possesion of the Council Chamber and the records of the municipal legislature by force and violence.

There was as little moral justification for this act of usurpation as there was legal warrant for it. There was no emergency to meet. There was no proposition on foot to organize the new Council on a basis hostile to the new administration by the aid of illegal votes, nor was there any proposal for the old officers to hold over after their terms had expired. It was a wanton insult to the Mayor and a premeditated plan to cast discredit on the outgoing Council. And the excuse for it was a falsehood.

Mayor Barstow had a distinct emergency to meet, and one that permitted no delay. The charter requires the newly elected Council to meet and organize on the first Monday in April. This was the very day the Mayor and new Council assumed office. It was notorious that a scheme was on foot to organize the Council on a basis hostile to the Mayor and antagonistic to the policy of the incoming administration. This organization was to be accomplished by the aid of two disqualified Councilmen, to whom certificates had been improperly issued by the outgoing Council. The situation presented an emergency that could be met only by prompt and decisive action. It involved the seating of two disqualified members in the Council, and the organization of that body by this unlawful means with a prearranged program to harass and hamper the new administration. Mayor Barstow was justified in using all the legal powers at his command to throttle this scheme. He did so, and the community applauds the vigor and dispatch with which he dealt with the anomalous condition of affairs. He met an abnormal issue in an abnormal but perfectly legal way.

City Attorney Johnson should be commended for the promptitude with which he rendered his clear-cut opinion. The soundness of his law admits of no question. With that admitted, what basis is there left for adverse criticism of the Mayor's action? Its wisdom and justice require no defense. If Burtenaell and Smilie are disqualified from sitting in the Council, why should a minority be permitted to organize that body with the aid of their votes? It is those who favored this illegal scheme who now virtuously find fault with Mayor Barstow for blocking it by legal methods.

A LITERARY GAP.

As writers of short stories it must be confessed we Americans do not shine. Aside from Poe and Bierce there has been no writer on this side of the Atlantic whose work in the minor lines of fiction has been such as to win him a place in the roll of fame. England has produced scores for our few, while France is the home of the short story artist. But America isn't in the game at all. The natural query is, why is this so? We excel in manufactures; we lead in commerce; our inventions have revolutionized the world; we have produced great scientists and in Irving, Hawthorne and Longfellow we have given birth to great men of letters. Yet we haven't found time to make a study of that peculiarly sparkling gem—the short story. Americans write them, to be sure, but the result lacks the brilliancy of the real diamond. The dramatic force is missing somehow, and just why we cannot say, but the stories seem to lack spirit. The writers have something to say, to be sure, but it appears to be spoiled in the saying.

It is said that ability to write the short story only comes to a nation in its decadence. If that be so, perhaps we should be thankful that we have no particular ability in this respect. Still it does seem passing strange that people who are famous the world over for the brilliance of their wit and humor should be utter failures in the art of telling a story briefly and well.

A second Klondike is said to have been located in Mexico. Our neighbors across the line evidently think that they might as well gather in some of our prolific crop of suckers as anybody else. They can hold out the additional inducement, too, that it is easier walking home.

Russia says that China must sign the agreement or take the consequences. That is about all she will take in any event, so it looks like being upon the horns of a dilemma.

STARBEAMS.

It is rarely that a man's platonic love extends to money.

Only too often swell society is simply the kind that is puffed up.

It is most frequently borrowed umbrellas that are under a cloud.

It has been suggested that Russia invite its students to a peace conference.

The Hague is a long, long way from Tien Tsin, geographically and otherwise.

The pessimist is like the amateur photographer; he simply takes the worst views of everything.

Spring openings in millinery and spring openings in hubby's pocketbook mark the coming of Eastertide.

The spring styles for women's hats are said to be unusually flat. Perhaps this will be to match men's spring styles in pocket books.

A wooden toothpick caused the death of James M. Lamduth of Chicago. He didn't swallow it, but stepped on it and received a wound in the foot that caused his death.

Sir John Millais's "No," in which the figure of a young girl was a portrait of Miss Dorothy Tennant, who is now Sir Henry M. Stanley's wife, was sold in London recently for $7,150.

Some young women, and, probably, some young men, too, who think it is becoming to them, will spend two hours before the looking glass trying to make their hair look as though they hadn't touched it in two weeks.—Kansas City Star.

MEMORIES.

Let fate do her worst, there are relics of joy,
Bright dreams of the past which she cannot destroy,
They come in the night time of sorrow and care,
And bring back the features that joy used to wear.
Long, long be my heart with such memories filled,
Like the vase in which roses have once been distilled;
You may break, you may shatter the vase if you will,
But the scent of the roses will cling round it still.

—Thomas Moore.

ALLIES TO RAZE CHINESE FORTS.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

PEKING, April 2.—Regarding the destruction of the forts the Generals are practically agreed that those at Taku, Shan-Hai-Kuan and Tien Tsin must at least be rendered useless, while the north fort at the entrance of the River Taku must be destroyed entirely, on account of the fact that ever since it was built it has caused low water on the bar, having diverted the course of the stream. The merchants have frequently complained to the Consuls, but no government has liked to ask China to destroy a fort at the entrance to an important river. This, however, can now be done as a matter of military necessity, and will give foreign merchants intense satisfaction, as in consequence of its being done the river will in a short time again be navigable as far as Tien Tsin.

MORGAN FORMS A SALMON COMBINE

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 2.—A prominent New York financial authority who is personally interested in the proposed salmon combination says that the reports quoting the proposed capital at $30,000,000 were not quite accurate. The capital, he said, will be $22,000,000 in common and preferred stock and debenture bonds. Of the debentures $1,000,000 will remain in the treasury. The same authority declared the report substantially correct when it mentioned as those interested in the new deal J. Pierpont Morgan, August Belmont, W. Seligman, J. Seligman and the presidents of several of the most extensive banking houses in New York city.

MORGAN AND THE PANAMA CANAL.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Charles R. Flint, when asked last night regarding the report that J. P. Morgan had formed a plan to buy the Panama canal, said:

"I have heard something of it, though nothing definite. I know nothing about it myself."

The Tribune this morning says:

J. Pierpont Morgan yesterday denied that his recent visit to Washington was in any way connected with the affairs of the Panama Canal Company, or that he had any intention of visiting the property, as was reported in the dispatch from the national capital.

LATIN-AMERICAN CONGRESS CLOSES.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 2.—A dispatch to the Herald from Montevideo says:

The Latin-American Scientific Congress has closed after adopting various resolutions, among them one recommending that the American Government adopt as laws various resolutions of the congress, among them one declaring for an international court of arbitration. The hope is expressed that the Pan-American Congress in Mexico will foster close American unity, thus completing the great work begun by the Washington Congress.

POWERS GIVE RUSSIA A FREE HAND.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 2.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

The China question has again fallen into the background since nearly all well-informed men agree that neither England nor Germany will interfere with Russian designs in Manchuria and that Japan can be placated by concessions in Corea. The indemnity is now under discussion between Germany and England, with the probability that the compromise agreed upon between them will be received by the powers after protracted delay.

TWO MEN KILLED IN STREET DUEL.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

DENVER, April 2.—A special to the News from Lake City, Col., says Alexander Surtees, a blacksmith, and John Addington, a liveryman were both killed in a street duel. Each received four wounds, Surtees being shot through the heart after he had fatally wounded Addington. The cause of the fight is unknown.

MORE INSURGENTS SURRENDER.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

MANILA, April 2.—Colonel Gonzales, the insurgent Governor of Manila, with ten officers and forty-five men, has surrendered to Colonel Beacom at Malabon.

Kaiser Wilhelm says that he is determined to gain the respect of the world for his army and navy. It must go rather against his grain to have to admit that he hasn't got it already.

M'CLYMONDS RE-ELECTED TO OFFICE.

C. H. Redington Is Chosen President of School Board.

The new City Board of Education was formally installed last evening. The old Board met in the early part of the evening, and after finishing up what business remained before it, retired in favor of the new Board. The retiring members introduced their successors with complimentary remarks concerning their qualifications to fill the office.

The retiring members were H. A. Powell, David Rutherford, Henry Menges and W. H. Wakefield.

They were succeeded by Frederick C. Clift, John D. Isaacs, Daniel Robertson and John W. Evans.

The present Board consists of the following: C. H. Redington, John Russ, Dr. Myra Knox, Fred L. Button, Frederick C. Clift, Giles H. Gray, Dr. W. J. Wilcox, John D. Isaacs, Daniel Robertson, George E. Randolph and John W. Evans.

C. H. Redington was elected president of the Board. J. W. McClymonds was elected secretary and Superintendent of Schools.

After the old Board had concluded its business, Director Rutherford retired in favor of John D. Isaacs. Director Menges introduced Daniel Robertson as his successor. Director Powell introducted J. W. Evans. The latter stated that he regretted having to succeed such a competent and efficient member of the Board as Director Powell has proved to be. In fact, he said, all of the members were highly capable and he knew when he was a candidate that if he was not elected some better man would be.

Frederick C. Clift was introduced by C. H. Redington to succeed Dr. W. F. B. Wakefield.

Secretary McClymonds spoke of the success that had followed the plan of having the names of applicants for teachers' positions voted upon by the Board. He said that the applications were made through the various members of the Board and could be vouched for. When it came to a vote it followed that competent teachers were selected to fill vacancies that might occur.

Chairman Russ made a neat address before retiring. He said in part: "Before the old Board goes out, I would like to say a few words. I may say that the plan suggested by Superintendent McClymonds for selecting teachers to fill vacancies has proved highly successful. The power of the Directors to fill vacancies is obviated by having a preferred list of teachers. From two to three evenings should be spent by the new Board in discussing the applicants for positions. In this way it is made very difficult for poor teachers to secure positions.

"The members of the new Board will find themselves very busy for some time. They will be receiving letters from friends whom they thought had forgotten them, requesting the appointment of some special teacher. On the street they will be met by so many friends and shaken so cordially by the hand that they will begin to think that this is really a pretty good world.

"I wish to say a few words in regard to what we call ungradede classes. A number of students fall behind each year. If they were dropped back a class they would probably quit school. By placing them in the ungraded class they continue their studies and eventually go on with the class in which they were formerly. This plan has kept in school many students who would otherwise have dropped out.

"The schools were never in a better condition than they are at the present time. They are in excellent condition, due to the efficient teachers who have been employed. The Chabot Observatory has now a world-wide reputation, due largely to Professor Charles Burkhalter. I am proud of the success that has resulted from the efforts of our teachers, assisted by the efficient services of Superintendent McClymonds. Everything has worked harmoniously and pleasantly together and I hope the same conditions will continue."

C. H. Redington was placed in nomination by Giles H. Gray for president.

Director Evans nominated Dr. Myra Knox for the position.

Dr. Knox returned thanks for the nomination, but begged to be permitted to withdraw, as her professional duties were liable to call her away at any time and it would not be convenient if she were acting as chairman. Otherwise she would be happy to fill the position.

Redington was then unanimously elected president. He made a few brief remarks, saying that he hoped the new board would be harmonious and economical.

On motion of Evans, J. W. McClymonds was elected secretary and superintendent of schools for the next four years. He thanked the board for the honor conferred, and said that he would endeavor, with the assistance of the board, to fulfill the duties of the office in as efficient a manner as possible. He then referred to the deficit in the school funds, stating that it cost about $300 a day to run the schools and that they were already $4,400 in debt. There was no way, he said, of obtaining any revenue unless the matter was taken up by the City Council.

Chairman Redington suggested that a special committee of three be appointed to confer with the Council upon the matter.

Director Randolph made a motion to that effect.

Director Gray suggested that the difficulty could be surmounted if the Council could be prevailed upon to refuse to pay the water bills and statutory salaries until after June 1. After that bills could be paid out of the funds of the next fiscal year. There would probably be a deficit of $38,000. If this was not done the High School would have to close. A similar difficulty had been obviated in the same way two years ago and he did not see why the same plan should not be adopted this year.

The motion to appoint a special committee of three was carried and the following were appointed by the chair: Directors Randolph, Gray and Button.

By unanimous vote it was decided to request all agencies insuring school buildings to carry the insurance for thirty days longer at the same pro rata they had been receiving. By the end of that time the board would take up the matter of renewals. All of the insurance men present consented to the arrangement.

On motion of Dr. Knox it was decided to grant the use of the Chabot Observatory to teachers of the department from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock of the first Friday of every month.

Director Clift introduced a motion to permit the students of the High School to have the use of the gymnasium for exhibition purposes free of charge on April 13. He said the athletic funds were as much depleted as the school funds and the students wished to give an exhibition to replenish their finances. Their exhibition was not to be at any expense to the city school funds and would be conducted under the supervision of the principal.

The motion was carried.

Director Clift then moved that the appointment of Webb N. Pearce as census marshal be reconsidered, as he had been appointed a deputy in the City Treasurer's office and could not draw two salaries from the city at the same time.

As the appointment of Pearce in the Treasurer's office was not known as a fact it was decided to continue the matter to another time.

Chairman Redington stated that he would name the various committees at the next meeting of the board, which will take place Thursday.

Found Dead in Bed.

Lavinia C. Philips was found dead in bed yesterday at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Philips, 666 East Twenty-fifth street.

Hennessey Reappointed.

William J. Hennessey was yesterday reappointed Clerk of the Police Court for another two years.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Osgood Bros., Druggists, cor. Seventh and Broadway.

The Hammam departments for ladies and gentlemen at the Piedmont Baths are the most elaborate and luxuriously fitted up of any this side of Chicago. Take Piedmont cars.

Bags, Twine and Paper

At E. C. Brown Paper House, 473 Tenth st., bet. Broadway and Washington.

JUST ARRIVED—One hundred parlor and bedroom stands, at cut rate prices. They will be sold inside of ten days, at corner store of H. Schellhaas, phone blue 852.

Go to Swenson's for furniture, carpets, stoves, etc. Lowest prices 281 Twelfth street, corner Franklin. Phone brown 711.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

AT BED TIME

I take a pleasant herb drink, the next morning I feel bright and my complexion is better. My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant laxative. It is made from herbs, and is prepared as easily as tea. It is called Lane's Medicine. All druggists sell it at 25c and 50 cts. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. If you cannot get it, send for a free sample. Address, Orator F. Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y.

FATE.

It is very convenient to attribute the disasters which overtake us to fate. But for the most part man is the arbiter of his own fortunes. Business men are struck down suddenly as by lightning. The verdict is generally "heart failure." "His heart was weak. It was fate for him to meet this end." But if we went behind the "weak" heart we should find a "weak" stomach, probably, and back of the weak stomach is careless eating at irregular hours.

When the stomach is diseased the organs depending on the stomach for nutrition are starved. Starvation means weakness of the body and its organs.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. When these organs are cured, diseases of heart, liver, lungs and kidneys, caused by the diseased stomach, are cured also.

"In the fall of 1897 I was taken with smothering spells, palpitation of the heart, and a distressed feeling in my stomach," writes Mr. H. W. Kinney, of Knight, Doddridge Co., West Va. "I consulted a doctor and he said I had organic heart trouble. He gave me some medicine, but it did me no good. I then tried different kinds of patent medicines, but they only helped me a little. I then sent and got five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Before the first bottle was gone I felt a change. When the five bottles were gone I began to work. I had not worked any for a year before.

"I am well and can eat anything now with the exception of pork and greasy food."

Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness.

KAHN'S—THE ALWAYS BUSY CORNER.

Our Easter Exhibit of Tailor-Made Gowns

Is the talk of the town—it is a hit; a surprise; a sensation. A few years ago tailor-made gowns were rare, and ready-to wear tailor made gowns were unknown. Meantime the world has been moving at a rapid rate, and this store has been moving with it. Some of the gowns on exhibition here are copies of the latest productions of Paris, London and New York, woman's tailors.

Suits ranging in price from $20.00 to $50.00 are exact reproductions of designs that cost a hundred dollars.

Skirts for Misses

—years 10, 12, 14, 16 years. New features entirely in these girlish skirts, entirely wool and ranging in price from $4.00 up.

Our Millinery Department

is a surprise—Such a display of hats, flowers and millinery trimmings, was never before seen here. Paris, New York, London and Berlin have each contributed its choicest styles. All have been marshalled together by our Millinery Chief into a harmonious whole of unrivalled elegance.

Easter

is only a few days off, why not come in tomorrow, look over our lines—The suits, the millinery, the gloves, the neckwear, the baby's clothes, the children's apparel, new shirts for husband, ties for the boys, SOROSIS SHOES for yourself and the girls and everything else that may be required for Easter time.

Kahn Bros.

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When You Are Thirsty,
Call at the Galindo Hotel bar, 411 Eighth street. Bouquet & Frame, proprietors.

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Is absolutely acid proof, water proof, alkali proof and durable. At Wood & Bro.

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Have purchased 4414 acres in the new famous belt, Colusa county. The oil of this section is Paraffine (not a fuel oil), worth $4 to $8 per barrel, the lands are seven miles from railroad and fifteen miles from tide-water, which guarantees cheap transportation. 20,000 shares of fully paid-up capital stock is offered at 50c per share; after this sale the price will be par. Our Vice President Mr. R. W. Snow, goes East to purchase machinery. Soon as drilling begins subcompanies will then be formed on portions of the land, and the stock of the sub-companies will be the only stock offered. The money received from the sales of said stock will go into the treasury of this the parent company and disbursed in dividends. Thus it will be seen that very soon the parent company will be paying its stockholders royal dividends, which will make the stock worth a large premium in any market. Our large acreage and low capitalization guarantees a safe and profitable investment.

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Seats on sale at Smith's Drug Store, 456 Twelfth St., near Broadway, and at Theatre. Prices—10c, 20c, 30c.

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SAN FRANCISCO JOCKEY CLUB.
March 25th to April 6th Inclusive.
Six High-Class Races Each Day.
First race Daily at 2.10 P. M.
Trains from Third and Townsend sts.—7, 10:40, 11:30 A. M.; 12 40, 1, 1:30, 2 P. M.
Returning Leave Track 4.15 and thereafter at short intervals.
THIS WEEK—SEVERAL BIG EVENTS.
ADMISSION (INCLUDING R. R. FARE), $1.25.
MILTON S. LATHAM, Secretary.
E. J. POWER, Racing Secretary.

Some of the Bargains For Sale!

ON FOURTEENTH STREET—Extra choice lot 42 x 100 feet. Only $1600.
ONE AND ONE-THIRD ACRES inside of the city limits. Good modern house of 8 rooms. Barn, fruit trees, etc. Elevation 200 feet above the Bay. Healthiest location in town. Price $4,500—reduced from $6,000.
ON TWENTY-FIFTH STREET—near Grove street, sunny side. Lot 50 x 100. All street work done. Worth $2000. Reduced to make quick sale to $1400.
We have the largest and latest list of Business, Manufacturing, Income and Residence properties, both improved and unimproved, of any firm in the city. Call and see us.
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Best Set of Teeth.....$5.00
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Always on the supposition that you take the Santa Fe and its great train, the California Limited—San Francisco to Chicago. Leaves every morning at 9 o'clock—Market Street Ferry, San Francisco.

Personally conducted Excursions through to Chicago, Boston and Intermediate points, Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Local and Overland Tickets at
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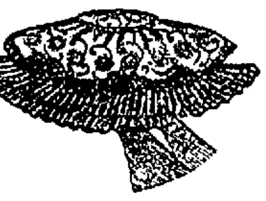
The Lace House

THE H. C. CAPWELL Co.
12th and Washington Streets
OAKLAND.

Easter Buying
is being done this week. We can't tell in an advertisement all we have done in anticipation of this greatest festival of Christendom, but we can invite you to look at our 19 window-pictures. If you miss anything there, step inside—**We have it.**

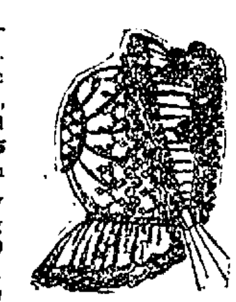
Easter Headwear for little folks

THE only kind of millinery we keep is that worn by children, and of that we make a specialty. In the large lot that has arrived in time for Easter, there is something for every young master or miss from one month to fourteen years old.



This is an illustration of our pretty lawn hats for little boys and girls—just wee people. It has a top of dainty embroidery, very tastily arranged. The brim is of corded linen and the whole effect, in white especially, is very attractive; also in colors. Price of this pretty hat is **65c**

Full line of fancy lawn hats from .... **25c** up to **1.50**



Finely Tucked Caps—Finished with full ruching, in several colors **50c**

A Fancy Bonnet—of fine lawn, like the picture, is very fully trimmed with lace and ribbon. Price....... **1.25**

Fancy Straw Hats—trimmed with lawn, chiffon and flowers—scores of pretty designs to choose from at prices ranging from.................... **50c** to **4.50**

Silk Caps—all new styles and all "just right"............ **25c** to **2.59**

Small Caps—for rougher wear for boys and girls, from........ .... **20c** up to **1.50**

Easter Neckwear

Details are unnecessary. In the hundreds of beautiful styles of novelty neckwear that are on display in this department *your taste* can be suited and so can your purse. Prices range from **25c** to **4.50**

Tailor-made Suits

Last week was the most active since our Spring opening—this week will be more active—and we have yet to hear the first complaint. We have elegant Tailor-made Suits, silk lined, for **12.50.**
Other suits from **8.00** to any quality desired.

Easter and Summer Waists

We intend to sell this week a very large porportion of all the handsome waists that will be worn for the first time on Easter Sunday—***and we will do it.***
Silk Waists from....**3 75** to **7.50**
White Waists from...**85c** to **3.00**
Colored Waists from.**50c** to **1.75**

Snow-white Underwear

We make a genuflection to no one in the matter of Muslin Underwear. *We have everything* and in the hundreds of beautiful garments for ladies, misses and children that have just come from clean American factories, you can be suited, no matter what your ideas may be in style and price.

TOMPKINS LEAVES THE CITY HALL.

Rejoicing When the Old Clerk Was Turned Out.

Ex-City Clerk J. W. Tompkins formally turned over to his successor, Rod W. Church, this morning, the keys of the Clerk's office.

Tompkins stepped into the office yesterday, but tarried only a few moments and again vamoosed. He informed Church later by telephone that he would drop in this morning and clean up certain matters and deliver the keys.

Tompkins' visit was again very brief today. He simply packed up a few papers and things that belonged to him and then, delivering up his keys, bade adieu to the office over which he had reigned as a veritable Czar for many years without any interruption, and where neither citizens nor members of the press were extended any courtesies.

On the other hand the new City Clerk, Rod W. Church, has been receiving the hearty congratulations of his host of friends, both upon the fact of his appointment as well as the prospect that henceforth those who have occasion to call at the City Clerk's office will find courteous treatment and any information that they may desire, a thing that has been painfully missed during Tompkins' entire term of office.

When Tompkins left the City Hall there was great rejoicing among the officials.

WEBB N. PEARCE HOLDS TWO OFFICES IN CITY.

When Webb N. Pearce accepted the appointment as one of the extra deputies under the new City Treasurer, Felton Taylor, he did not suppose that this would jeopardize his appointment as School Census Marshal.

The question, however, was raised by Attorney Fred Clift, who is now a prominent member of the new School Board. The young attorney questioned the legality of a person holding two offices and drawing two salaries, and some of his conferees in the Board coincided in that opinion. The matter of rescinding the appointment of a School Census Marshal was accordingly laid over till next Thursday, so that it might be definitely ascertained whether Mr. Pearce holds down a chair in the Treasurer's office.

City Treasurer Felton Taylor appointed Pearce as one of his "extra deputies."

Pearce, when questioned today concerning the subject matter, said:

"I was not appointed a regular deputy by Treasurer Taylor. I am only a sort of extra clerk. I do not know whether I shall be in this office one day or a week or a month. I am only extra, and as such could hardly be regarded ineligible for the office of Census Marshal."

INSURANCE MEN ENDORSE CHIEF BALL.

A document was filed with City Clerk Church yesterday wherein the managers of the insurance companies as well as the local agents indorse Chief of the Fire Department Ball for reappointment.

ELECTION BREAKS EVEN IN OHIO.

Democrats Win in the Cities But Lose in the State.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CINCINNATI, April 2.—The vote in Ohio was unusally large for the local elections of April. There were local option contests in some villages. The "drys" won at Lebanon, the county seat of Warren county, and in many smaller places, but the "wets" claim that they came out better than expected. The Democrats won in the large cities, making their most notable gain in Columbus, where Hinkle, Democrat, defeated Taylor, Republican, as Mayor. Tom L. Johnson, Democrat, succeeds John Farley, Democrat, as Mayor of Cleveland, and Sam M. Jones was elected for a third term at Toledo.

At Cincinnati there was no election. The Republicans won for minor offices at Dayton and elected M. L. Milligan Mayor of Springfield, the first Republican Mayor Springfield has had for eight years. Mayor-elect Milligan is a brother-in-law of Senator Fairbanks of Indiana. With the exception of Cincinnati and Springfield, the Democrats now control all the large cities, but the Republicans made gains in almost all of the smaller cities and in the townships.

DR. AMBROSE SHOOTS HIS MANAGER BY ACCIDENT.

Dr. Ambrose Sanders installed a new manager, John Ring, in the Model Lodging house on Franklin street between Eighth and Ninth streets this morning and initiated him by shooting him through the wrist with an "unloaded" pistol.

The accident occurred beween 8 and 9 o'clock. The retiring manager was truning over to Dr. Sanders the property which had been in his charge. Among the articles was a pistol which was supposed to be kept more as an ornament than for execution.

As he took the weapon Dr. Sanders unthinkingly pulled the trigger. A sharp report rang out and was followed by a cry of pain from Ring, who happened to be standing near when the weapon was fired. The bullet passed through Ring's right wrist, severing an artery. His injury was dressed at the Receiving Hospital by Steward Borchert.

Ring declared the shooting was an accident.

COOKS AND WAITERS WANT A DAY OF REST.

Perry Conwell, secretary of the new organization formed by the cooks and waiters of this city, says that a misunderstanding has arisen regarding the purposes they have in view. It has been stated that they demanded a work day of only nine instead of ten hours and a whole day of rest each week. The only demand, however, they make is for one day of rest each week.

EDWARD MALETON DIES AT AGNEWS.

Edward Maleton, aged 57 years, whose home is at 858 Isabella street, died yesterday at Agnews, where he had been for several years. He was a native of Frankfort, Germany, and a member of Oakland Lodge of Odd Fellows, under whose auspices the funeral will be held Thursday next.

T. J. NEWELL IS THE LUCKY MAN.

Appointed By Mayor as License Inspector of City.

T. J. Newell was this afternoon appointed License Inspector by Mayor Barstow, vice Henry Maloon, retired.

Mr. Newell was formerly a plumber in the employ of Burtchaell & Crowley.

He resides at 1253 Peralta street.

THE RAINFALL.

The rainfall up to 1 o'clock this afternoon was .15 of an inch. The total precipitation for the season is 21.16 inches, as against 21.70 inches for last season.

WILL SEND LADY BUGS TO JERUSALEM.

A. D. Pryal, Horticultural Commissioner for Alameda county, yesterday received a letter from Mrs. C. W. Farnham from Jerusalem, Syra, requesting him to forward some insects to be used to destroy scale in orchards there.

Mrs. Farnham and sister, Mrs. Wetherbee, are spending the winter in Jerusalem, visiting their brother, Dr. Silah Merrill, who is United States Counsul there. Some time ago Pryal planted a colony of lady bugs at the residence of Mrs. Farnham in Fruitvale. The insects had the desired effect of ridding the place of the life destroying scale.

In her letter Mrs. Farnham states that an orchard owned by David Feinstein, who is connected with the United State Consulate, is badly infected with scale, of which she sent specimens. The lady bugs having proved so effective at her place, Mrs. Farnham wishes to have the insects tried on the orchards at Jerusalem.

Commissioner Pryal will examine the scale specimens under the microscope and then forward the kind of insects best adapted to destroying it. He considers the fact that an order for insects from Jerusalem to California is an excellent advertisement for this State. Mrs. Farnham's letter is dated March 7, 1901.

MYSTERIOUS DOUBLE MURDER

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SUDBURY, Mass., April 2.—A double murder was committed at Kline's Grove, a small village a few miles from this city today. The murderer, it is believed, is John Gulick, aged 32 years. The victims are his mother, Mrs. Amy Gulick, aged 68, and his brother, Philip, aged 27.

Gulick has disappeared and a search for him is being instituted.

Harry Moore, living on an adjoining farm, heard the shots and hastened to the Gulick home. Mrs. Gulick was found lying on the floor of the kitchen, and the son was found in the barnyard with a bullet hole near his heart. Both men had been instantly killed.

What led to the commission of the crime could not be learned.

SOLDIER PICKED UP IN WRECKED CONDITION.

Frank Prendergast, a discharged soldier of the Twenty-seventh Infantry, just returned from Manila, was picked up in a drunken condition by Officer McSorley and taken to the City Jail today. On his person was found $103.23, a gold watch and a ticket for New York.

Prendergast will be given time to sober up. He will then be placed aboard a train, to steer him safe of sharpers, and started on his way to his home in the East.

DENIES HIS WIFE'S CHARGES OF CRUELTY.

Frank B. Sharpe, who is being sued by Gertrude M. Sharpe for a divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty, has filed an answer denying the charges made against him. He admits that he spoke sharply to their child on one occasion, but says that the child was very bothersome at that time and he was tired and worn out by his work.

AN ALAMEDA MAN DIES AT HIS HOME.

ALAMEDA, April 2.—Dean R. Avery, aged 67 years, died this morning of dropsy, at his home, 2021 San Antonio avenue. He leaves a widow and six children.

Hospital Cases

John Mahoney, a lineman residing at 1124 Kirkham street, came to the Receiving Hospital yesterday to have a scalp wound dressed. He was hit on the head by a piece of falling wire.

Virginia Little, a four-year- old girl residing at 1568 Seventh avenue, was treated yesterday for a wound on her right arm, inflicted by a vicious dog.

Maurice Casey of 416 Seventh street, aged five years, was treated yesterday for a sprained shoulder.

Charles Bregers of 711 Brush street had a long sliver removed from his thigh yesterday. He was sitting on a board fence when one of his companions pulled him to the ground, the silver entering his leg.

Court Notes.

The estate of Timothy Twohig, deceased, has been appraised at $5,955. It consists chiefly of real estate in Washington Township.

An inheritance tax of $25 has been placed on a bequest of $500, which Vilarah Lehew is to receive from the estate of her late sister, Leona M. Dickerman.

SANDBAGGED BY PLUGS AT EAST OAKLAND.

Charles A. Stephenson, living at 217 East Seventeenth street, was set upon by three masked footpads Sunday night, but his cries for aid brought neighbors out, causing the robbers to flee.

The attack was made at Fourth avenue and East Fifteenth street, and Stephenson says that unquestionably robbery was the object.

When Stephenson cried for help some of those who rushed from their homes to his rescue saw the robbers fleeing and gave chase as far as the lake shore, where they lost sight of the footpads.

Stephenson was quite severely beaten and was taken to his home.

MRS. EMMA HOWARD GIVES HER VIEWS ON TAXATION.

"TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION IS TYRANNY."

I hereby protest against the injustice of being compelled to pay taxes without having a vote to protect my property interests.

EMMA SHAFTER HOWARD.

Mayor Snow Accepts.

Ex-Mayor Snow has accepted the invitation of Mayor Barstow and other prominent citizens to take charge of the arrangements for the reception to President McKinley at Oakland during his forthcoming trip to California.

MRS. NATION A HOODOO

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 2.—Specials to the Star give the results of yesterday's election in Kansas towns of the third class. The main issue has been the question of the "wet" and "dry" administration, so-called, and has resulted from the anti-joint crusade started by Mrs. Carrie Nation. The campaign has been lively and a bitter temperance fight has been waged.

At Enterprise C. B. Hoffman, who supported Mrs. Nation and who was a candidate on a "dry" ticket, was defeated for Mayor by J. E. Buhrer.

At Solomon the entire "wet" ticket, headed by E. Z. Butcher for Mayor, was elected by a good majority.

Wool Market Stronger.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BOSTON, Mass., April 2.—The wool market shows a better tone for the past year. Sales have been large, mainly in the territory grades, which are still in good demand. Fine medium and fine scoured staple is selling for 40 to 42c, while the strictly staple article calls for 44 to 45c. Fleece wool meets with a steady sale, and prices are largely nominal. The holdings of Australian wools are small but firmly held.

SIXTEEN ROLL TOP DESKS TOMORROW—Solid oak. Also ladies' desks, fancy stands, odd bureaus. See goods and prices at H. Schellhaas, corner Eleventh and Franklin streets. Storage. Phone brown 842.

"My Cake Is Dough." Did not use Sperry's Flour.

—THE— Best of Meats —AT— BEEM'S City Market
PRODUCE, POULTRY AND GAME
529-531 Thirteenth St., Oakland
Between Washington and Clay Sts.

Candy Dealers.
Leave orders with E. M. Keller, wholesale jobber, 472 Seventh, near station. Good candies, right prices.

SIDEBOARDS—Extension tables, dining chairs, excellent condition, must be closed out. H. Schellhaas, corner Eleventh and Franklin streets.

Best Treasure Tables $2.50.
One hundred of them at that price. Now is your chance. Our annual reduction sale for one month. Remember that E. C. LYON sells furniture cheap. Immense stock. 410-412-414 Eleventh street, Oakland.

Dr. Lu Ella Cool, dentist. Consultation free. Office 1004 Broadway and Tenth sts. Hours 10 to 12 and 2 to 4:30. Res. 576 Jones near San Pablo ave., Oakland, Cal. Phone white 896.

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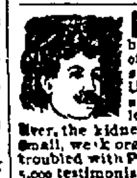

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Bearing in mind the responsibilities which fall upon the City Clerk and the varied qualifications required to fill the office to the satisfaction of the public and the interests of the city, we desire to recommend to your honorable body as entirely worthy of your confidence and thoroughly competent to handle every detail of the office of City Clerk Rod W. Church, and respectfully suggest that your honorable body cannot do better than elect him.

Mr. Church possesses rare skill as a clerk. He has every detail of the city's business at his finger's ends, and he can always be depended upon to serve the interests confided to his charge with fidelity and discretion. He has always been faithful to his trusts as well as prompt and efficient in the discharge of his duties.

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J. S. NAISMITH AND LADIES NEARLY INJURED.

J. S. Naismith and two ladies were standing at the corner of Seventh and Washington streets Saturday evening when a cornice at the top of Newland house suddenly fell. It struck the ground just in front of the trio. They consider that they had a very narrow escape.

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The favorite drink of connoisseurs is Gilt Edge Whiskey, because it is properly matured and is absolutely pure.

ALLEN CONTEST IS DISMISSED.

Judge Greene Holds That He Cannot Take Office.

The election contest brought by Ethan R. Allen, the Republican candidate for Councilman-at-large, to unseat George T. Burtchaell, who was declared elected on the Municipal League ticket, was dismissed this morning by Judge Greene on motion of Attorney W. R. Davis, representing the contestant. The ground of the dismissal was that Allen was not a qualified elector three years prior to the election.

Attorney Davis cited a number of cases in which the distinction between an elector and a qualified elector was defined. He argued that if the provision of the city charter requiring a candidate to be a qualified elector for three years prior to election was intended to be used in an ordinary sense, then Allen could be considered eligible to hold office, for he was an elector without having duly qualified.

Judge Greene held that the law should be taken literally and that Allen did not meet the requirements of the charter. A motion to dismiss the case was then granted.

A few days ago Burtchaell, the defendant in the contest, was declared ineligible to hold office because both he and C. A. Ben had been elected at large from the same ward.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Fulweiler and children have been visiting relatives at Auburn.

Mrs. John Crawford of Largo has been attending her son, Wayne Crawford of this city, during his recent illness.

Mrs. Nusbaumer and son, Ludwig, were recently visiting friends at Yuba City.

Miss McConnel has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Welch of Sacramento.

M. Jonas was recently in Salinas.

Mrs. J. E. Cheney was recently visiting relatives at Ogden, Utah, while on her way home from Michigan.

Mrs. E. E. Kuhns has gone to Newman to reside.

Percy Bliss was recently spending a few days at Stockton.

EASTERN TOURISTS IN YOSEMITE VALLEY.

WAWONA, April 1.—The first stage of Eastern tourists returned from the Yosemite Valley today. They report the roads in fair condition and the Yosemite beyond description, the falls being at their best. J. F. Stevens, guardian of the Yosemite, reports all trails open except one to Glacier Point, which will be open in a few days. The winter in this section has been unusually severe, seventy-six inches of rain having fallen, and in the high Sierra an abundance of snow has fallen, which will guarantee full streams nearly the whole of the coming summer. This will make good falls in the Yosemite nearly the entire tourist season.

The stage will commence running to the Mariposa Big Trees tomorrow. Owing to the elevation there is considerable snow, but it has been shoveled out of the road so that the stages will have no trouble in making trips daily. Charles T. Leidig, Government forest ranger, who, with A. C. Leonard, has had charge of the Yosemite National Park the past winter during the absence of the Government troops, reports ten to fifteen feet of snow at present at an elevation of 8,000 to 9,000 feet.

Owing to high winds, preceded by heavy rains during the past winter, much timber has fallen throughout the entire forest reserve. A great deal of large yellow pine is dying throughout the entire forest reserve, caused by a small black bug which infests the trees. In many places clumps of a dozen trees can be see which have been killed recently in this manner.

NEW BUILDING FOR THE ATHENIAN CLUB.

The directors of the Athenian Club have approved plans for a new club building to be built at Fourteenth and Franklin streets. The building will be a two-story structure with modern improvements.

Nominations for officers for the ensuing year have been made by the Election Committee, consisting of Thos. Crellin, A. S. Macdonald, J. D. Isaacs and J. H. Ames, as follows: President, John A. Britton; vice president, Dr. Andrew Fine; directors, E. L. Brayton, G. L. Belcher and C. H. Yates.

CHILD UNCONSCIOUS FOR FIVE DAYS.

For five days Nannie Dickson, a 6-year-old child residing with her parents at East Twelfth street and Thirteenth avenue, has been lying unconscious as the result of a fall of twenty-six feet from the roof of a barn. All efforts of the doctors to revive the child have proved unsuccessful. Apparently there is no injury to the skull or spine, nor is there any paralysis. The doctors are at a loss to account for her peculiar condition. Hopes for the child's recover has not, however, been abandond.

Student Recovers.

Frank Kendall, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Kendall of 1076 Fourteenth street, who was severely bruised in a rush between students of the Oakland and Berkeley High Schools Saturday has recovered sufficiently to be about.

Now is the Time to Bring Your Friends From the East.

If you have friends coming to California, write to or call on H. V. Blasdel, Passenger Agent of the Union Pacific R. R., No. 1160 Broadway, Oakland, who will arrange to secure for them the following low rates: From New York or Boston, $47; Chicago, $30; St. Louis, $27.50; Omaha, Kansas City or Denver, $25; and correspondingly low rates from all other Eastern cities. These Special Westbound Excursions via the Union Pacific will leave the East weekly until April 30th.

BOTH SIDES NOW CLAIM VICTORY.

Much Interest Taken in the Chicago Vote.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, April 2.—A complete city and Aldermanic ticket was voted for in Chicago today. Weather conditions were intensely disagreeable, and up to a late hour in the morning a light vote was reported from nearly every ward in the city. Exceptions were noted in one or two wards, where more than usual interest centered in the Aldermanic contests, notably in the Twenty-first, the home ward of Mayor Harrison, where Honore Palmer, son of Potter Palmer, was the Democratic Aldermanic candidate.

Chairman Lorimer of the Republican Committee claims Judge Haney's election by at least 10,000, while friends of Mayor Harrison claim a plurality of at least 30,000.

Voting in most of the heavily Republican wards of the south and north sides was reported as unusually light, and early in the day workers were sent to urge the voters to the polls. No trouble of consequence was reported from any ward, and up to 11 A. M. only one arrest for illegal voting had taken place. Elections are being held today in other Illinois cities.

KEARNEY WINS OUT.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

FRESNO, Cal., April 2.—The newly elected Board of Directors of the California Raisin Association organized at noon with M. T. Kearney president, S. F. Biddle of Hanford vice-president, Hector Burness treasurer, Percy E. Goode secretary, and Robert Root (former secretary) grading inspector. Mr. Kearney said to the Associated Press correspondent:

"I am going to San Francisco tonight and I expect to meet some of the leading packers there. I cannot say what will be done, but I think things will come out all right. I would rather not at present say what will be done."

CHIEF SURGEON DIES.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MANILA, April 2.—Chief Surgeon R. H. Hall of the Department of Luzon after being ill three weeks with osteomyelitis (inflammation of the marrow of the bones).

The surrenders of rifles since the capture of Aguinaldo have averaged over a hundred a day.

FATAL ELECTION FIGHT.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, April 2.—This afternoon Frank Hurley, a Democratic worker at the Twelfth precinct of the Third ward, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Thomas Moriarty, a Republican worker. Moriarty claims he shot in self-defense. The polls closed at 4 o'clock.

Court Notes.

The estate of the late Richard Abbey has been appraised by George Roeth, William F. Kroll and John L. Bromley at $45,293.15. It consists of about $8,000 worth of realty in this city, $21,832 worth of stock in the Great Eastern Manufacturing Company, mortgages, notes, stocks, etc.

W. E. Rudell has been appointed receiver in the foreclosure action of the Continental Building & Loan Association against M. A. and Catherine A. Sidwell.

Gertrude E. Jordan has applied for permission to sell $,723.14 worth of personal property belonging to the estate of Wendell Jordan, deceased.

George A. Oakes, F. Mitchell and W. J. Ramage have been appointed to appraise the estate of Mary S. Duarte, deceased.

Death of M. Martens.

M. Martens, a native of Germany, died today at his late residence, 2328 Fulton street. He will be buried Thursday next.

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Oneida	1 50	....
Peerless	....	29
Kirkwood	....	15
Badger	....	30
Central Eureka	....	1 10
South Eureka	....	50
OIL STOCKS.		
Penn., Kern River District	....	40
Little Standard Oil	45	50
U. S. Oil and Mining Co.	05	15
Jewett, Blodgett & Beals	....	40
Meridian Oil Co	....	12
Dyer Creek Oil	....	65
Sea Breeze	....	05
Columbian Oil & Asphaltum	....	10
Original Sunset	....	40
Metropolitan	....	10
Lincoln Oil	....	25
Black Goose	....	50
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Empress, Sunset	....	25
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Bachelors	....	15
London	....	15
Kern River Oil Dev. Co	....	09
Meridian	....	07
Wellington Oil Co	....	12
Sovereign Oil Co	40	....
Calif. Mutual	....	50
Santa Maria	....	08
Rival Oil Co	....	20
Acacia	....	10
Transcontinental	....	12½
Calif. Rock Oil	....	04
General Gloves Oil Co	10	....
Pabrey Oil Co	....	1 00
Oak and Colusa	....	2 50
California Fortune	....	40
San Antonio	....	25
Petts'ung Cons	....	01
Bonanza	....	05
MINING STOCKS.		
Argonaut (Amador)	2 75	....
Brunswick (Grass Valley)	....	26
Dutch (Tuolumne Co.)	15	....
Lightner (Calaveras Co.)	2 00	....
La Fortuna (Arizona)	1 00	....
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SPOT WHEAT—Shipping, $1.01¼@1.02½; milling, $1.05@1.07½.

BARLEY—Feed, 80c for bright, 77½@80c for No. 1, 75c for off grades; brewing and shipping grades, 82½@87½c, Chevalier, nominal.

CORN—Yellow, $1.10@1.15, white, $1.10@1.15; Eastern mixed, $1.12½ per ctl.

OATS—White, $1.25@1.45, surprise, nominal; red, $1.25@1.40 for feed and $1.35@1.45 for seed; gray, nominal; black for feed, $1.17½@1.20; for seed, $1.25@1.30 per ctl.

RYE—Quoted at 80@85c per ctl.

FLOUR—California family extras, $3.25@3.50, usual terms; bakers' extras, $3.15@3.25; Oregon, $2.75@2.85 per bbl for family and $2.75@3 for bakers'; Washington bakers', $2.75@3.

BRAN—$15.50@16 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$18.50@19.50 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, $16.50@17 per ton, cracked meal at the mill, $25@26; jobbing, $26.50; cocoanut cake, $17@18; cornmeal, $25@25.50; cracked corn, $25.50@26, mixed feed, $15@16.

HAY—Volunteer, $5@8; wheat, $11@13; wheat and oat, $9@12; oat, $9@11.50; clover, nominal; alfalfa, $8@9.50; barley, $7.50@9.50 per ton.

STRAW—75@47½c per bale.

BEANS—Bayos, $2.50@2.65; small white, $1.65@1.90; large white, $1@1.15; pink, $1.80@2; red, $3@3.25; blackeye, $4@4.25; lima, $6@6.15; pea, nominal; red kidneys, $4@4.50.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, nominal; yellow mustard, nominal; flax, $2.50@3; canary, 3@3½c per lb for Eastern; alfalfa, 7@8½c for California and 9@9½c for Utah; rape, 2@2½c; hemp, 3½c; timothy, 6½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $2@2.50; green, $2.50@3; blackeye, nominal.

ONIONS—$2@2.75 per ctl; cut, 75@$1.50 per sack; Australians, $3.50@4; green onions, 25@40c per sack.

POTATOES—Early rose, 55@65c; burbanks, 20@50c for rivers and 60@81 for Oregon; garnet chiles from Oregon, 80c@$1; sweets, 90@$1c for Merceds; new potatoes, 1½@2½c per lb.

VEGETABLES—Rhubarb, 85c@$1.50 per box; asparagus, $2.50@3 per box for fancy, $1.75@2 per box for No. 1 and $1@1.50 per box for No. 2; green peas, 2½@3½c per lb for bay; string beans, 6@10c; cabbage, 65c, tomatoes, $1@1.50 per crate for Los Angeles; from Mexico, $1@1.50 per crate; egg plant, Los Angeles, 15c per lb; green peppers, Los Angeles, 12½@15c per lb for chili and 15c for bell; dried peppers, 12@18c; dried okra 25c per lb; carrots, 25@35c per sack; hothouse cucumbers, 75@$1.50 per dozen; summer squash, $1.25@1.50 per box for Los Angeles; garlic, 4@6c per lb; marrowfat squash, $20@30 per ton; mushrooms, 15@20c per lb.

POULTRY—Live turkeys, 19@12c for gobblers and 12@13c for hens; geese per pair, $1.75@2; goslings, $2.50@2.75; ducks, $5.50@6.50 for old and $3@4 for young; hens, $4@5, young roosters, $7@8; old roosters, $4.50@5, broilers, $3@3.50 for large and $2.50@4 for small; pigeons, $2 per dozen for old and $2.50@2.75 for squabs.

GAME—Gray geese, $3, white geese, $1; teal, $1.50 for small and $2 for large; honkers, $3@3.50, English snipe, $3@3.50; jack snipe, $1.50; hare, $1@1.25; rabbits, $1.25 for cottontail and 75@$1 for brush.

BUTTER—Creamery—Extras, 16c; firsts, 15c, seconds, —.

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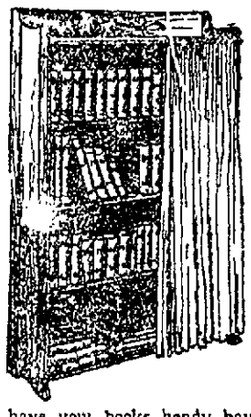

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Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court in and for the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John De P. Teller, deceased.

Notice of time appointed for probate of will.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 8th day of April, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day and the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said John De P. Teller, deceased, and for hearing the application of Sarah Jane Teller for the issuance to her of letters testamentary thereon.

(Seal of Court.) FRANK C. JORDAN Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
Dated, March 22rd, A. D. 1901.
A. COMTE JR., Attorney for Petitioner.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Pierre Lavorel, also known as Peter Lavorel, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Pierre Lavorel, also known as Peter Lavorel, deceased, and for the issuance to Anastasia Lavorel of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 8th day of April, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, March 25th, 1901.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
CAMPBELL, FITZGERALD, ABBOTT & FOWLER, Attorneys for Petitioner, 550 California street, San Francisco, Cal.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Emilie Stenzel, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Emilie Stenzel, deceased, and for the issuance to Fritz Stenzel and Henry Stenzel of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 25th day of April, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, March 27th, 1901.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
N. A. McCONAGHY and A. A. MOORE, Attorneys for Petitioners, rooms 12 and 13, seventh floor, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal.

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Trustees' Sale.

In accordance with the terms and under the authority of a certain deed of trust duly executed by W. R. Pease, party of the first part, to J. West Martin and Wm. G. Henshaw, trustees, parties of the second part, of whom Wm G Henshaw became the successor and survivor upon the death of J. West Martin, and The Union Savings Bank, a corporation, party of the third part, dated April 1st, 1889, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the county of Alameda, State of California, in Liber 670 of Deeds at page 365 and following, and in pursuance of a certain resolution passed on the 2nd day of February, 1901, by the Board of Directors of The Union Savings Bank, a corporation, and the holder of the note (No. 6955), to secure the payment of which the aforesaid deed of trust was executed, declaring that default had been made in the payment of the interest and other sums due under said note and deed of trust, and declaring the principal sum of said note to be wholly due and requesting and directing Wm. G. Henshaw, as successor and survivor of said trustees J. West Martin and Wm. G. Henshaw, named in said deed of trust, to sell the real estate described therein to satisfy said indebtedness.

I, Wm. G. Henshaw, as successor and survivor of said trustees J. West Martin and Wm. G. Henshaw, do hereby give notice that on Wednesday, the 17th day of April, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, at the auction salesroom of William J. Dinger, No. 903 Broadway street, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States, the piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northern line of Fourth street with the western line of Jackson street, and running thence northerly along said line of Jackson street one hundred (100) feet; thence at a right angle westerly one hundred (100) feet; thence at a right angle southerly one hundred (100) feet to the northern line of said Fourth street, and thence running easterly along the last named line one hundred (100) feet to the point of commencement. Being lots numbers 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 in block number 38 as the same are delineated and so designated upon Kellersberger's Map of Oakland, of record in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county.

Terms of sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States; ten per cent payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer, balance on delivery of deed; and if not so paid, unless for want of title (ten days being allowed for search), then said ten per cent to be forfeited and the sale to be void. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

Dated, March 26th, 1901.
WM. G. HENSHAW, Surviving Trustee.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

EDWARD BROWN, Plaintiff, vs. JAMES WARNER, JOSEPH WARNER, J. J. RAUER, JAMES SUTHERLAND, HULE JIM, JOHN DOE and RICHARD ROE, Defendants. — No. 16,842. Dept. 4.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1901, in the above entitled action, wherein Edward Brown, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against James Warner, Joseph Warner, J. J. Rauer, James Sutherland and Hule Jim, defendants, on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1901, for the sum of two thousand nine hundred fourteen and 88-100 dollars, in United States gold coin, together with interest, costs and attorney fees, aggregating with said principal the sum of $3,983 34; which said judgment and decree were on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1901, recorded in Judgment Book No. 44 of said Court, at page 232, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the northeastern line of East Eighteenth street distant thereon fifty feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of Sixth avenue, and running thence northwesterly along the said line of East Eighteenth street one hundred (100) feet, thence at a right angle northeasterly one hundred (100) feet, thence at a right angle southeasterly one hundred (100) feet, and thence at a right angle southwesterly one hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning. Being a portion of block No. 104 as the said block is delineated and so designated on Higley's Map of Clinton, of record in Liber B of Deeds, on page 537, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda county.

Public notice is hereby given that on

SATURDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1901,

At 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, Cal., March 26, 1901.
CLARENCE CROWELL, A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
A. D. D'ANCONA, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John C. Wille, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John C. Wille, deceased, and for the issuance to Frederick W. Stromberg and John H. Wille of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the eleventh day of February, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 30, 1901.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
FRED L. BUTTON, No. 969 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., Attorney for Petitioners.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Bridget Long, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Bridget Long, deceased, and for the issuance to M. J. Galvin of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 8th day of April, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, March 28th, 1901.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
H. A. LUTTRELL, Attorney for Petitioner, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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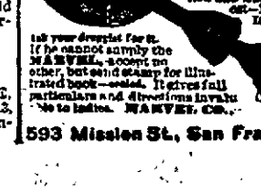

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NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1900.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1900.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1900, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1900, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1900,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1900,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1901, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1900 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1901, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1901,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1900, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours, as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1900,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 8th day of October, 1900.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

OFFICE OF THE

Assessor of Alameda County

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Oakland, February 28th, 1901.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before April 1st, 1901, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1901.

In accordance with Sec. 3,629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3,629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name, or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before April 1st, 1901, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1901.

ASSESSMENT BLANKS may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

OFFICE OF THE

Assessor of Alameda County

POLL TAX NOTICE.

Oakland, February 23, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1901 is now due and payable at my office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3,639 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH AND THE FIRST MONDAY IN JULY.

Then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3,646 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 420 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $400 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

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NEWS OF THE COUNTY

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BERKELEY LADIES HAVE PLEASANT CLUB MEETING.

Talk About Manual Training in Public Schools.

BERKELEY, April 2.—Yesterday the ladies of the Town and Gown Club devoted their attention to a subject of great practical importance, that of manual training in the public schools, they had inveigled several gentlemen to the meeting. Mrs. John Finn, presiding, introduced Professor Merrill of the Lick Polytechnic, who made a very able address, considering the subject from a historical as well as from a practical standpoint.

A table, which he had prepared, showing the number of boys amounting to nearly four thousand in the first grade of the San Francisco school dwindled to one per cent of that number in the ninth grade and diminished to less that a third of that in the twelfth grade, was a surprise to every one present. In vivid contrast to this dropping off in the attendance upon the High School was a statement that there was practically no diminution in the number of these who attended the Polytechnic school.

Mr. Hanscom presented some very thoughtful consideration upon the moral and philosophical aspect of public school teachers and thought that too much stress was laid upon the mere acquisition of knowledge as distinguished from the ability to use it. The president of our School Board, Mr. Wickson, agreed that there was too much rigamarole in the matter of the teaching of English and history, but seems to doubt the ability of the School Board to make any step in the direction of introducing manual training into the course by reason of the absence of the necessary funds.

Several gentlemen gave expression to their interest in the matter and Mr. Haight and Miss Carlin called attention to some features of the subject which had attracted their attention.

The afternoon entertainment closed with a very delightful and entirely informal cup of tea which the ladies of the club offered to their guests.

RUMMAGE SALE TO BE HELD AT BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, April 2.—The Berkeley Benevolent Society has taken up the Rummage Sale fad. Cost off articles are now being collected by the members of the society for the sale which is to be held in the near future.

All the proceeds of the rummage, which is to be held in the Berkeley Opera House, will be applied to charity.

The Benevolent Society has a number of cases which draw upon their treasury, which is to be replenished by means of the sale.

SERVICES AT THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

BERKELEY, April 2.—At the North Congregational Church, special Easter services are to be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week.

Tomorrow evening the theme will be a missionary one.

Thursday evening Rev. W. W. Scudder of Alameda will speak and Friday night Rev. Stephen R. Wood, late chaplain at Manila, will give an address.

COLLEGE TOWN NOTES AND PERSONALS.

BERKELEY, April 2—Samuel C. Irving, '79, the new Regent of the University, who recently took his seat by virtue of his election as President of the Mechanics' Institute, visited the University yesterday.

Mr. Robert H. Fletcher has presented to the library the second volume of "Annals of the Bohemian Club."

Professor Fowler and Mr. Anderson will hold sessions of the Farmers' Institute at Pope Valley today and tomorrow, and at Napa on Friday and Saturday.

M. J. E. Maguire, '98, visited the University recently.

H. N. Cooper, '99, assistant in chemistry, has resigned his position in the University to accept a position as chemist in the Peyton Chemical Company.

The regular meeting of the Executive Committee of the Associated Students was not held as usual yesterday, but was postponed until Wednesday.

The Graduate Club of the University of California will hold a social meeting at 5 o'clock this evening, at the Kappa Alpha Theta house, 2026 Channing way, near College avenue.

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SAN LEANDRO LIQUOR MEN MAKE APPEAL.

New Recorder Is Appointed---Attorney's Salary Raised.

SAN LEANDRO, April 2—The Trustees held their regular montly meeting last night. There were present Trustees Carey, Ritter, Eber and Quinn.

Owing to the absence of Chairman Gallet, Trustee Eber acted as chairman pro tem.

Trustee Quinn said he had called at the office of the water company regarding the placing of a hydrant, but President Watkinson had not returned and nothing could be done in the premises.

Trustee Eber said he understood that Mr. Watkinson would not be back for four months.

Marshal Gelsenhofer reported that he had collected $13 for licenses during March. The report was filed.

WATER RATES.

On motion of Trustee Quinn, the Clerk was instructed to notify the Contra Costa Water Company that at the next meeting of the Board, two weeks hence, the schedule of water rates for the next year will be fixed.

REDUCING LICENSE FEES.

A petition was read asking for a reduction of the price of the saloon license on the ground that it is excessive. The local liquor dealers formerly paid $50 a quarter. Now in addition to that sum the county charges them $5 per quarter. The petition was filed. It was signed by M. F. Callistro, J. E. Matthews, S. Jacobs, Mrs. Von Glahn, E. Grundman, J. Bloodsworth, A. T. Reed, S Dubotee, T. Goodman, N. Baumberger, T. Silva, J. Rose, P. Connolly, J. Cabral, J. Freitas, M. Silva, F. Cody, J. Vargas J. Matezo, T. Enos, A. Fields, F. Matezo.

RAISING ATTORNEY'S SALARY.

A resolution was read increasing the salary of the City Attorney from $15 to $20 a month.

Trustee Carey said that he did not see why the salary of the City Attorney should be increased $5 a month. For years the office had been filed by a man from Oakland who was satisfied with $15 a month.

Trustee Quinn said he did not know what services had formerly been rendered, because he was not then a member of the Board. He knew, however, that $20 was small enough wages for the incumbent.

City Attorney Rawson said that if he were expected to do only the work which Judge Nye did, the man referred to by Mr. Carey, he would be satisfied with the salary that gentleman received. Nye attended two meetings a month and the rest of his time was spent in Oakland. The speaker, however, was here all the time and his services were always at the call of the municipality.

The resolution was adopted, Messrs. Quinn, Ritter and Eber voting in the affirmative, Carey voting in the negative.

CITY RECORDER APPOINTED.

Marshal Gelsenhofer brought up the question of a Recorder for the town. The city would pay nothing, the county would pay nothing, and what was he to do when he made arrests?

City Attorney Rawson said that the Marshal was laboring under peculiar difficulties. When he made an arrest he was bound to take the party arrested before a magistrate, and if there was no magistrate the culprit could not be taken before him. Even if there was no magistrate, the party arrested could not be thrown into prison.

Trustee Quinn offered a resolution appointing Andrew C. Whelton City Recorder. The motion was adopted, the four Trustees present voting in the affirmative.

SALOON LICENSE AGAIN.

Just as the Board was about to adjourn, A. Derkum, a citizen, Turco, took the floor, and referring to the petition for a reduction of the saloon license asked what the Board was going to do in the premises.

Trustee Quinn said that there was plenty of time for the Board to act in the matter before saloon men would be obliged to renew their licenses.

Citizen Turco said that under the circumstances the answer was satisfactory.

The Board then adjourned.

SAN LEANDRO NOTES AND PERSONALS.

SAN LEANDRO, April 2.—The following well-know residents of San Leandro left on a trip to the Azore Islands yesterday: Mrs. Souza; Messrs. A. Souza, J. A. Cunha, M. D. Freitas, C. Silver.

BROKE HER ARM.

While at the Presbyterian Sunday school picnic recently. Miss Rosie Cormack of San Leandro met with a serious accident. While climbing a tree the limb which the child held broke, letting her fall to the ground. She struck in such a manner as to break her collar bone.

PLAYED EUCHRE.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fulton recently by a number of their friends. Progressive euchre was the order of the evening. The following were present: Dr. and Mrs. K. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holmgren, Mrs. L. Walrath and Miss E. Rushing.

PERSONAL.

Miss Minnie Mariante is ill.

H. E. Kelly of Fresno is in San Leandro. He has accepted the position of city editor and business manager of the San Leandro Daily News.

LIVERMORE AND PLEASANTON ARE IN CONTROVERSY

Which Shall Have the Honor of Entertaining M'Kinley?

LIVERMORE, April 2.—The Livermore and Pleasanton people are having a little discussion as to which town will have the honor of entertaining President McKinley when he arrives in this county next month. Here is the essence of the controversy that is interesting the county people:

"Several weeks ago the editor of the Pleasanton Times took exception to a statement in the Herald that the Livermore Valley would have the honor of a visit from President McKinley as it was rumored that Mrs. Phoebe Hearst would entertain the President and his party at the Hacienda for a day when they visit this State in May. The editor of the Times contends that Pleasanton is in Amador Valley, but when he was referred by the Herald to the official map of the county, which very clearly indicates the bounds of the Livermore Valley as the hills on the western and eastern confines of Murray Township, he becomes exceedingly wroth and advises the Herald editor to 'look up a little of the history of the county.' He then proceeds to give in detail the metes and bounds of the various Spanish grants which is interesting reading, but has absolutely no bearing on the point at issue as it has never been claimed that the Robert Livermore estate contained the whole of the Livermore Valley, but that the valley was named in honor of that worthy old pioneer.

"The Herald editor is not a pioneer and had consequently been compelled to 'look up the history of the county' long before being advised so to do by Editor Adams, which made him all the more positive about the accuracy of his statement, as witness the following from 'Wood's History of Alameda County,' a reliable work published in 1883:

"'The valleys of Murray Township are the Livermore, Vallecitos, Sunol, Amador, Alamo, and portions of San Ramon and Tassajara. The chief of these is the Livermore Valley, which is a gentle sloping plain, irregular in shape, and completely surrounded by bold mountains. Its length is about fourteen miles from east to west, and its breadth from north to south from four to double that number of miles. It is situated in the northern part of the township, and extends from its western boundary line about two-thirds of the distance across it. North, northeast, northwest, southwest, and east of it the hills are low, and susceptible of the highest cultivation; while to the south, southeast, and west we have bold mountains valuable only for the timber with which they abound and the unlimited range of pasturage, which they offer.'

"The Bolsa, which the Pleasanton editor waxes indignant over as being claimed by W. P. Bartlett as a portion of the Livermore Valley is described by the same authority as follows:

"'At the western extremity of the Livermore Valley is a tract variously known as the Bolsa, or Lagoon, some fifteen hundred acres in extent, swampy in character, and covered with a thick growth of willows, which during the winter season is generally under water and to some extent preserving this character in summer.'

"It is possible that some of our predecessors have, in their zeal to advance the interests of the community stolen some of Pleasanton's thunder. They should have given our neighboring community due credit for the products that are peculiarly her's, but they were always safely within the realm of facts when they included them in the resources of Livermore Valley.

"While we feel bound to justify our contention, we have no desire to detract in the slightest degree from the fair fame of Pleasanton and it will ever be our pleasant duty, in which we feel that we have the hearty co-operation of Editor Adams, to do all in our power to promote a more friendly feeling between two towns which have much in common socially but whose interests are so diverse that they can never be considered as business rivals and which should therefore have the kindliest feeling for each other."—Herald.

INTERESTING NEWS NOTES FROM NILES.

NILES, April 2.—Mrs. L. J. Babb visited her son, Ehram, in Oakland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Higley called on friends in Oakland and across the bay Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manson have moved into the Fogg house.

W. O. Cole and Frank Rogers attended a Woodman banquet Saturday evening in San Jose.

Paul Alameida, who has been visiting friends in Niles for a week or more, returned to his home in Los Gatos Saturday evening.

Mr. Fogg of Oakland has been up looking after his interests here this week.

Mrs. Dr. Daniels, a former resident of Niles, visited Mrs. Lucy J. Babb Friday afternoon, left latter in the day to visit old friends in Mission San Jose. Mrs. Daniels will return in a few days to visit a little longer with Mrs. Babb.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fisher are visiting relatives in San Francisco. Mrs. Fisher's sister expects to start for Philadelphia in a few days to spend the summer.

"Pop" Fisher has been heard from, and says he will soon visit California again in spite of his 86 years. Mr. Fisher left for Wilmington, Del., last May and has made the trip several times within the past five years.

DANISH GRAND LODGE MEETS AT HAYWARDS.

Delegates are Given Reception Today By the People.

HAYWARDS, April 2.—The twenty-first annual session of the Grand Lodge of the Society Dania commenced here today. In honor of the event there is a large number of Danish citizens from the surrounding country in town to greet and aid in entertaining the visiting delegates. A number of places of business are gaily decorated, although the rain has in a measure marred the beauty.

The delegates from San Francisco were met by a committee from this city in San Francisco and escorted here. On their way they were joined by the delegates from Oakland. At the local depot they were met by a reception committee and escorted to Odd Fellows' Hall, where the Grand Lodge will hold its sessions.

After the exchange of greetings the Grand Lodge went into executive session.

The local committee in charge of arrangements is as follows:

President, H. Sorenson; vice president, N. P. Nielsen; treasurer, C. Christensen; secretary, Chr. Christensen; J. J. Sandholdt, A. Sorensen, H. H. Sorensen, J. Asmussen, H. Thorup, P. Mathiesen, M. Sohnsen, Morris Rasmussen, H. P. Nielsen.

The officers and delegates to the Grand Lodge are:

Past grand president, C. Plow, Petaluma; grand president, J. J. Sandholdt, Haywards; grand vice president, H. Ahrensberg, Fresno; grand secretary, Theo. Iverson, San Francisco; grand treasurer, C. M. Beck, San Francisco; grand marshal, M. Molm, San Francisco; vice grand marshal, H. C. Hermansen, Oakland.

Delegates: Odin No. 1, Oakland—H. C. Hermansen, Peter Madsen, J. C. Hansen; Denmark No. 2, San Francisco—K. M. Boysen, J. Petersen, C. M. Beck, E. Brickholm, N. J. Nellsen, P. Iversen, M. P. Christensen; Helga No. 3, San Francisco—Halvor Jacobsen, C. W. Hansen, G. Sillesen, E. Boes, H. Wilson, M. Salomon; Hejndal No. 4, Sacramento—M. Hansen; Ther No. 5, Fresno—A. P. Andersen, L. Lauritzen, Iver Iversen; Freja No. 6 Salinas—J. Molgaard, P. Rasmussen; Dannevang No. 7, Livermore—M. J Moller, C. H. Christensen; Dagmar No. 8, Watsonville—P. H. Schmidt; Thyra No. 9, Haywards—H. Sorensen, Morris Rasmussen, C. Christensen; Sonderjylland No. 10, Petaluma—N. M. Jensen, H. P. Vogensen; Valhalla No. 11, Ferndale—F. W. Andreasen, Johannes Hansen, M. Madsen; Valdemar No 12, Reno—R. Nielsen; Dannevirke No. 13, Lincoln—J. Moller; Bornholm No. 14, Modesto—H. Jacobsen; Hammershus No. 15, Suisun—Otto Engel; Dannebrog No. 16, San Luis Obispo—H. P. Mathiesen; Kryger No. 19, Gardnerville—C. M. Henningsen; Skamlingsbanken No. 20, Chualar—C. Rasmussen.

Tonight there will be a reception to the delegates in the Opera House, when they will be welcomed by Mayor Heyer. This will be followed by Danish singing and dancing. Tomorrow evening the delegates will be entertained by the Ladies' Danish Society. Friday there will be a drive around the city, and on Saturday the Grand Lodge will adjourn.

PLEASANTON TO HAVE PARLOR OF NATIVE DAUGHTERS

PLEASANTON, April 2.—I. Livingston, a prominent merchant of Honolulu, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Arendt recently.

Services were held in the Episcopal church Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. Rev. J. A. Emery officiated.

A Portuguese ball is to be given at the Nevis' pavilion, April 6, by the Concelho Peixoto, No. 15. Music will be furnished by the Oakland orchestra and a good time is expected.

Archie Hewitt of Oakland is the guest of Harry Davis this week.

A parlor of Native Daughters of the Golden West is about to be organized in Pleasanton. There are enough native daughters to make a very strong parlor, and the Grand President is very anxious to assist in organizing before the Grand Parlor meets in June.

Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Downey, assisted by Mrs. Hewlett of Oakland, will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society the last Tuesday of April at the home of Mrs. Dixon.

Mrs. B. A. Downey left Sunday afternoon to accompany her sisters, the Misses Wheeler, from Plymouth, Amador county, to Berkeley, where they will attend the Teachers' Institute this week for that county.

Misiletoe Assembly, United Artisans, will give a euchre party to its members in the Odd Fellows' hall, Thursay evening. Refreshments will be served during the evening and a good time is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis left Thursday afternoon for a couple of days' visit in San Francisco.

George Buttner of Sunol visited relatives in town Sunday.

Miss Mary Johnson, who is attending a business college in San Francisco, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home.

Theo. Gier of Oakland visited his large vineyard at this place Sunday.

Services held at the Presbyterian Church on Palm Sunday were well attended. The church was beautifully decorated with palms and bridal wreaths, and the services were well rendered by the pastor of the church, Rev. Reynolds. His morning subject was, "The Triumphal Entry;" evening subject, "What Christ Can't Do for You." The choir, under the leadership of Mrs Weed, had special music for the occasion.

OAKLAND MEN WILL FIGHT SALT TRUST.

People of Mt. Eden and Haywards are Excited.

MT. EDEN, April 2.—A new salt company, radically different from that which was organized a short time ago and which secured control of a number of salt plants in this county recently, hsa just been organized here. It has secured the best salt plants in this vicinity and has started out to fight the trust, into which the earlier combination has degenerated. It will aim to maintain reasonable rates.

Since the combine was first founded, the price of salt has increased $10 per ton, and it is estimated that the trust has cleared several million dollars since it began operations.

The new concern is known as the California Salt Company, and in it a number of Oakland people are interested. The incorporators are William J. Dingee, William G. Henshaw, H. C. Coward, Oscar T. Weber and Francis J. Heney. The capital stock if $250,000, of which each incorporator has taken fifty shares.

The company has purchased an immense tract of land between this place and San Jose, and will soon begin operations on a large scale.

The people of Mt. Eden and Haywards are excited over the fight now on in the salt market.

NINETY DAYS FOR MT. EDEN KIDNAPER.

MT. EDEN, April 2.—George Smith, the brutal tramp who attempted to kidnap the 12-year-old son of Mr. Kennedy at this place last Thursday and came near being lynched by the enraged citizens, was sentenced yesterday afternoon by Justice Prowse of Haywards to ninety days in the County Jail.

As it could not be proved that Smith actually meant to kidnap young Kennedy, he was convicted on a charge of battery, Smith would have been charged with mayhem had not the Justice's decision been rendered so early, as the boy was severely injured by the brute.

Smith escaped with a light penalty for his attempted crime, and it will be well for him and his ilk to give Mt. Eden a wide berth in the future.

FRUITVALE

FRUITVALE, April 2.—Joseph Allen has been sick for the past two days with blood poisoning.

Miss Claire Ostello is spending a few days in San Francisco with friends.

Misses Ada and Jessie Mosbacher of Oakland spent Sunday in Fruitvale.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Smith will leave shortly for a few weeks' vacation in Santa Rosa.

MANAGER GRAND HOTEL CAFE.

Thomas Fenton Yesterday Appointed to the Position.

The Grand Hotel Cafe of San Francisco, one of the resorts which enjoys the patronage of the leading representative mercantile and professional men of the city across the bay, has a new manager in the person of Thomas Fenton, whose appointment to the position was made yesterday.

Mr. Fenton, by reason of wide acquaintance, geniality and experience, is eminently fitted for he position. He has, in an exceeding degree, the faculty of making friends, catering to their comfort and supplying all their wants.

Mr. Fenton's appointment is a deserving one and can not but result in a manner satisfactory to the institution of which he has charge, to himself and the people whom it is his privilege to entertain.

Lecture on Shipbuilding.

G. W. Dickie of the Union Iron Works will this evening address the Thursday Evening Club, at 1362 Peralta street, on "The Ship and the Man Behind It." The members of the club are for the most part young mechanics and apprentices, and from time to time they are addressed by men who are recognized as authorities in their various callings in life. While the lectures are primarily for the benefit of the members of the club, the public generally is invited to attend.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

WEST END ALAMEDA VISITED BY A FIRE.

Standard Oil Company's Works Again in Danger.

ALAMEDA, April 2.—The asphaltum house of the Standard Oil Company's refining plant in Western Alameda was destroyed by fire this morning.

The blaze was discovered about midnight, and it was after 1 o'clock before the department succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

Littl eoil was lost, but the building was ruined.

The loss is about $1,000.

Two months ago the building, which then belonged to the Pacific Coast Oil Refinery, was burned.

It was rebuilt with corrugated iron.

It was fortunate that the damage was not much larger, as there was a good deal of inflammable oil in the works, which would have been ignited but for the efforts of the fire department.

SECRET MARRIAGE IS PUBLISHED IN ENCINAL.

ALAMEDA, April 2.—Social circles in the Encinal were surprised yesterday when it was announced that two well-known society people of this city had been secretly wedded two weeks ago.

The contracting parties are Miss Kate Maud Hackett and James Delvecchio, who slipped away to San Rafael two weeks ago and were quietly married by a Justice of the Peace. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hackett of Santa Clara avenue and Bay street, and is a sister of Frank Hackett. She is highly accomplished and is a social favorite.

The bridegroom, who is with Albert Victors, has lived in this city most of his life.

ELMHURST.

ELMHURST, April 2.—The tug-of-war was held in Red Men's Hall Saturday night. First the Foresters met the Woodmen, but after ten minutes, time was called and the referee decided it a draw. Then a coin was tossed up to decide which of these two teams would meet the Redmen. It fell to the lot of the men of the Forest who came out with flying colors. Again the Wood Choppers and Foresters faced one another and at the last moment the latter won. The teams were as follows:

Foresters—William Cotter, (captain); Carl Smith, William Peterson, J. H. Priestley, R. S. Harris, John Lawson, and Fred Kleupfer.

Red Men—W. J. Keating, (captain;) Henry Meyer, Henry Morgan, W. J. Krueger, Herbert Daman, Charles Fenema, and George Morgan.

Woodmen—T. E. Sawyer, (captain;) J. D. Armstrong, H. B. Arlett, E. C. Ballard, J. R. Faulkes, and W. H. Higgins.

HAYWARDS DAUGHTERS WILL GIVE A BALL.

HAYWARDS, April 2.—The members of Haywards Parlor, No. 122, Native Daughters of the Golden West, will give their first grand ball on Friday evening. The following committees have been appointed:

Committee of Arrangements—Mesdames Cassity, Lanagan, Geary, Powell, Smalley; Misses Walpert, Neudack, Garretson, May.

Invitation Committee — Mesdames Templeton, Prowse, Petermann, Strobel; Misses Neudeck, Arnold, Harder, Ramage, Horn, Rupprícht, Hill, Madsen.

Refreshment Committee — Mesdames Grindell, Collins, Langan, Pestdorf, Petermann, Strobel, Ashford, Russell, Smith, Geary, Templeton; Misses Reiter, Peterson, Ramage, Arnold, Garcia.

Decoration Committee — Misses Walpert, May, Palmtag, O'Neil, Eggert, Garretson, Neudeck, Walpert, Lavallee, Powell.

Reception Committee — Mesdames Smalley, Oakes, Russell, Powell; Misses Lavallee, Garcia.

Floor Committee — —Misses Horn, Welch, Nbhoff, May, Jessen, Neudeck.

NOTES AND PERSONALS FROM COUNTRY TOWN.

HAYWARDS, April 2.—Past Master Mariante of San Leandro spet yesterday afternoon in Haywards.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Woods spent Sunday in Decota.

Dr. F. W. Browning spent yesterday morning in Oakland.

The Rev. Father Govnor of Centerville filled the pulpit at All Saint's Church Sunday afternoon.

The High School baseball nine failed to put in an appearance on Saturday, and so the game was called off.

ALAMEDA POLICE ARE BROUGHT INTO POLITICS

Trustees Make a Political Move By Repealing a Law.

ALAMEDA, April 2.—At the meeting of the Trustees, last night, Trustees Brick, Forderer, Mackie, Miller and Schulte were present.

The meeting was a short one, but it was long enough to enable the springing of a surprise which has been considered by some people as being the outgrowth of the present campaign. The surprise was experienced in the rescinding of the ordinance which has heretofore been on the books to the effect that, when charges are preferred against a police officer a trial before the Board of Trustees must be given the accused.

The rescinding of this ordinance, of course, does away with the trial of the accused and gives power to the Trustees to discharge an officer in an arbitrary manner after a report recommending such action is made by a committee of the board, presumably after inquiring into the conduct of any member of the police force.

The attack on the ordinance was led by Trustee Schulte, and in the vote upon the proposition that gentleman was aided in the affirmative by Trustees Miller, Forderer and Brick. Mackie alone voted in the negative.

The auditors were surprised at the move of Schulte and the action of the three other Trustees, because there had been no demand for the move, and, in fact, few if any people outside those voting for the measure knew that it was to be considered.

As to the purpose in view people differ in their views. Some hold that it was inspired by a desire on the part of the friends of Chief Conrad, who is aspiring for re-election, to hold a club over Officer Gunn, who aspires to the position now held by his chief, and who is making a run for that office.

Friends of Conrad say that he knew nothing of the move and that he has no desire to, in any manner, interfere with Gunn's candidacy, even though Gunn seeks Conrad's place.

People, however, will have to await developments.

The City Clerk was ordered to advertise for bids for the grading and macadamizing of Louisa street

The erection of a tank and windmill for a salt-water sprinkling plant at the foot of Ninth street, to cost about $700, was ordered. This will be the fifth plant of this kind in this city.

Adjourned.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE ENCINAL CITY.

ALAMEDA, April 2.—On Thursday night next a rally of the Judge St. Sure Club will be held in Linderman Hall. The club was organized to further the interests of Judge St. Suré in his race for City Attorney, and has been doing excellent work. There will be speech-making music and a general good time.

ALAMEDA, April 2.—Mrs. Charles Mason, sister of Mrs. L. W. McGlauflin of this city, died last evening at her home in Soquel, as the result of an accident. Last Saturday evening, while she was returning from the residence of Richard Mason, she was knocked down by a runaway horse. She never regained consciousness.

ENDEAVOR RALLY TO BE HELD AT NILES.

NILES, April 2.—Next Friday night a grand C. E. rally will be held at Niles with the following program:

7:45—Business.

8:00—Praise service by Rev. E. D. Hale.

8:15—Address, C. E. Gilbert, State secretary.

8:35—Music, Irvington Quartet.

8:45 — Address, Lionel S. Rodgers, county president.

9:00—Music, Irvington Quartet.

9:10—Santa Ana, Lionel S. Rodgers.

9:25—Cornet solo, Leland Cutler.

9:30—Consecration.

These rallies are splendid things for helping endeavors to do better work and to become more attractive. The Livermore people will be glad to welcome all who can come that night.

WILL GO EAST TO ATTEND CONVENTION.

BERKELEY, April 2.—A number of those connected with the State Institute for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind will attend the convention of the Instructors of the Deaf to be held at Buffalo, New York, beginning July 24.

Among the teachers of the local Institute who have expressed their intention of taking the trip East are Messrs. Caldwell, d Enstrella and Frank.

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